

CHICAGO BANK ROBBED AT NOON

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Four automobile bandits shortly before noon today held up the LaGrange State Bank and robbed it of \$25,000. They took \$10,000 in gold and \$15,000 in currency.

SERVICE FLAG TO BE DEDICATED

With Appropriate Ceremonies—
Thirty-seven Knights Doing Their Bit For Uncle Sam—Public Invited to Attend Exercises.
Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, will on Friday evening, December 14, at Knights of Columbus Hall, dedicate a service flag in honor of the thirty-seven members of the local council now in active service.

Grand Knight E. Frank Flanagan will preside at the exercises. There will be an enjoyable musical program and an address by the Honorable William E. Murphy, a noted attorney of New York city. Mr. Murphy will be introduced by District Deputy Joseph Sullivan.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.
The following are the members of the order who are doing their bit for their country:

Charles F. Bailey, Wilbur avenue, James J. Dugan, Newkirk avenue, Philip Fitzgerald, Henry street, John M. Fleming, Camp Dix, New Jersey.
M. J. Ferguson, Camp Dix, New Jersey.
James C. Geary, Camp Dix, New Jersey.
E. LeRoy Cashion, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Dr. William J. Coogan.
Thomas J. Coughlin, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
David P. Conway, Camp Meade, Maryland.
Charles T. Dixon, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Charles A. Van Etten, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
William P. White, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Thomas P. Wayne.
Chris J. Perry, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Thomas Purcell, Co. E, 10th N. Y. Inf., Spartanburg, S. C.
R. L. Rice, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Ed. Stock, (Naval Reserve).
John Long, Jr., Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
James B. Loughran, U. S. S. Helenita, care of Postmaster, N. Y.
A. J. Murphy, Jr.
Harry R. Meinhart, Medical Reserve.
George T. Mahoney.
Major F. L. Meagher, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Martin E. Netter, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Bernard Henze.
Luke Dale, 10th Bat. F. A. 157 Depot, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas O'Brien, Com. Clerk, 6th Bat. 153 Depot, Camp Dix.
George Cox, Fourth Platoon Co. 22nd Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.
Thomas Gorham, Camp Dix.
Peter Brophy.
Edward Reynolds.
John Ernie, Franklin street.
Patrick McConnell, (Rejected at Camp Dix).
Richard Wenzel, (Rejected at Camp Dix).
Clarence Colligan.

Send Apology to Kingston.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council of the Poughkeepsie high school Tuesday the members voted to debar Leonard Reed, a freshman and member of the 1917 football squad of P. H. S., from further participation in athletics at the school. This action was taken as a result of the incident which occurred at Poughkeepsie a few weeks ago during the playing of the annual game between Kingston high school and P. H. S. From evidence produced before the athletic council Reed ran up behind the Kingston player and assaulted him. This started a fight which nearly ended in a riot. It was also voted to send an apology to K. H. S.

Larkin's New Shoe Store.

John J. Larkin's new up-to-date shoe store, in the opera house building, corner John and Fair streets, was formally opened to the public recently and was visited by hosts of up-town people. The store is modernly equipped with new shelves and attractive display cases and is stocked with a large and varied stock of men's and women's fine shoes, slippers, pumps, overshoes, and rubber boots. This new store will be in personal charge of Judson J. Barrett, for several years the assistant of Mr. Larkin.

Rodell Has Not Enlisted.

William A. Rodell of 732 Broadway states that he has not enlisted in the army and any publication stating that he has is in error.

BRITISH REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 13.—Three heavy attacks were delivered against the British on the Cambrai front during Wednesday, but all were repulsed, the war office announced today.

The fighting centered around Bullecourt, where the Germans had been cannonading with great violence for several days.

Two powerful assaults were directed against the Rencourt-Cagnicourt line, which lies just west of Queant, the terminus of the Drocourt-Queant Switch supporting the northern end of the Hindenburg line.

Although the shock was a tremendous one, carried out by masses of picked German troops, the British front held firm.

Though hurled back the Germans were not yet ready to accept defeat. A third time they swarmed forward in a dashing attack against the same positions. Some of the troops succeeded in breaking through at the head of the angle which the British front forms in that district, but they captured no ground. Unable to advance nor retreat, the Germans that got through were killed or captured.

The fighting continued in a desultory way until darkness put an end to it.

FUEL SITUATION STILL VERY BAD

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The fuel situation throughout the country showed no improvement today. There is an acute shortage in many places and nowhere is there an adequate supply. Fuel administrators from all sections are deluging the fuel administrator with appeals for aid. He is, however, able to do little, it is admitted. In fact Dr. Garfield himself has taken the position that only a lessening of consumption will help.

The representatives of the coal interests here place the blame on failure of the railroads to get sufficient cars to the mines to move the output. This is sharply denied by the railroad men, who say they are moving more coal than ever before in the history of the nation. The unusually cold weather for this time of year which prevails all over the country is the real reason, they say. And the railroad men, like Dr. Garfield, believe that the best relief plan is to secure co-operation from coal users.

The suggestion has been made to the coal administrator that theaters and institutions that are entirely non-essential be asked to shut down for a couple of weeks during the holidays. Such action would save fuel in every locality, even in the small communities, it is explained. The suggestion is one of the many now before Dr. Garfield.

Munitions, food and fuel now are being preferred for movement on all railroads in the east. An embargo has been laid by the railroads on non-essentials but it was stated today that it very likely will be several days before any effective result can be expected. In the meanwhile another heavy snow storm would result in very great suffering.

COSTUMES FOR CAMP ENTERTAINMENTS

Amateurs at Camp Wadsworth Would Appreciate Costumes to Aid Them in Their Recreation Hours.

Soldiers in camp must help to furnish their own entertainment during recreation periods, and whatever is furnished in this line beyond the entertainment afforded by the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus must come through the efforts of the soldiers themselves.

From Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, South Carolina, comes word that the soldiers there are arranging amateur theatricals for their evenings' entertainment for some of the evenings each week, but there is a shortage of costumes. Both male and female costumes can be used for the amateur entertainments, and they will be changed as needed and used over and over again by the soldiers during their hours of recreation.

Some of the members of the army now stationed at Spartanburg in civil life were professional entertainers, actors, singers and instrumental specialists.

Any costumes which can be used for amateur theatricals may be left at the store of Charles A. Warren on Fair street, and they will be forwarded to Spartanburg.



PRIVATE TOM NICHOLAS AND "O. D." IN THE COTTON FIELDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Private Nicholas left with Company M, 10th N. Y. Inf., but was transferred recently to the Headquarters Company of the 107th N. Y. Infantry, 27th Division, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., a regiment that will soon see service in France. Private Nicholas has named his pet dog "O. D."

MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS MEANS MORE THAN JUST MONEY

IT IS NOT MONEY which is the main objective of the big Red Cross drive next week. It is the co-operation of the whole American people which is sought for this organization whose power and influence will push our army to victory.

The Red Cross wants every man, woman and child to feel themselves a part and parcel of this force. Membership is the object of the Christmas Campaign.

There will be no publication of names stating the amounts donated by this and that individual. A little Red Cross button worn in sight of all who pass will signify that the wearer is giving interest and support to our soldiers and sailors in the great war.

A Red Cross service flag in the window of the home gives evidence that this family is lined up with the army to help win the war. The number of crosses on the flag will denote the number of members in the family who have joined the organization.

The more such flags that gleam from the windows of Ulster County homes, the more right have we to boast of our patriotism.

There are 20,000 buttons at headquarters. By Christmas Day these must be pinned over 20,000 loyal American hearts in our country. Be ready to get yours next week when the drive begins.

FOOD CANNERS WORSE THAN HUNS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Characterizing certain canners of the country as "food Huns who are out-kaisering the Kaiser," and as "unadulterated bloodsuckers," but without naming any of them Federal Trade Commissioner Victor Mordock today issued a statement declaring that these canners were hoarding food. He charged that these men "have joined the procession of profiteers," and announced that a complete investigation, with possible criminal prosecution, impends.

These canners, Mordock declared, have failed to live up to contracts made a year ago with jobbers and wholesalers. Instead, he said, they have furnished only a part of the goods contracted for and have given as an excuse for not furnishing the rest the statement that the government had called for the goods.

"Instead," he said, "they have stored their surplus goods with some of the meat packers and are hoarding them for higher prices."

Saugerties Bowlers Defeated.

Wednesday evening at the Elks Club the Saugerties Bowling Club was defeated by the Rondout Bowling Club by a margin of 71 pins. The Saugerties bowlers on their way to Kingston met with a breakdown and were forced to telephone in for another machine. After the bowling match supper was served. The members of the Rondout Club were Captain Ebel, Keresman, Vogel, Fort and Hagenlocker. Last week they went to Saugerties and were defeated, but last night turned the tables.

Lucky Three to Dance.

The first annual dance of the Lucky Three will be held December 21 at Pythian Hall in Port Jervis.

CHRISTMAS SEALS WELL RECEIVED

Never in the history of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis has there been so much enthusiasm shown as in this year's sale! Within four hours from the time that the letters were sent out—with seals enclosed—by Dr. A. C. Gates, agent for Ulster County, answers and checks began to return. And right here it should be fully understood about these letters and the booths. Letters, enclosing 100 seals were sent to those persons having a telephone, or whose name appears in the telephone directory. Naturally this represents only a small percentage of the entire population of the city and county, and so for the convenience of all others in the community, and often for those who have taken the 100 seals but need more immediately, booths are being operated—and most successfully all over the city, and also seals will be for sale in the county.

Saugerties has always been notable for its efforts in this movement, and this year, they have asked at Saugerties, to entirely conduct their own sale, making a house to house canvass, and thus relieving the head agency here of considerable expense and extra work. This is most encouraging, but for that matter, the entire sale in every particular is encouraging this year.

Practically all letters received in reply to the ones sent out with the seals, not only have returned the necessary dollar, but have expressed appreciation and thanks that the recipient has been given the privilege of assisting in the work, and have further wished for the success of the movement. Conspicuous among such letters have been those from Mrs. A. H. Herbert, John Hauck, Mrs.

REOPENING OF THE SHANDAKEN CHURCH

The Rev. A. H. Haynes of this city has been invited to deliver an address at the reopening of the Shandaken M. E. Church on Sunday morning, December 16, at 11 o'clock. Improvements have been made to the church and the reopening will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. The Rev. Mr. Haynes was a former pastor of the church about forty years ago, serving a full term of three years, and earned the respect not only of the members of the church, but of every person in that community.

Albert D. B. Loughran, Ogden P. Winne, Joan H. Lucy of Gardiner, while the three following letters speak for themselves:

St. Joseph's Rectory,
December 13.

My Dear Doctor:
Please find enclosed, check for one dollar. I have also ten dollars worth of seals which the school children take, but I don't ask them to distribute them, since there are so many calls at the present time. I will take them myself and send check to the lady who sent them. With best wishes for success.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Rev. J. H. Briody.

Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. David Finley, as Frank is in Camp Dix we will keep the stamps for him. Hoping that you meet with success, and an over amount for the sales.

(Signed) DAVID FINLEY,
Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. Adin C. Gates,
Dear Sir:

Enclose check for the Christmas stamps and find also the stamps. You may be able to use them again. Not sending many Christmas presents so I thought you could make use of them. I want to thank you for the kindness and also for my son. He is doing fine.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) LOUIS ROSENWEIG.

COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 13.—One of the most important meetings of the State Food Commission to date was held here today.

It is planned to complete the state wide organization of the commission by the appointment of a food administrator for every county in the state.

The proposed appointees have been selected with great care and it is expected that the commission will agree on the appointment of the suggested men this afternoon.

The county administrators are to have an important part in the administration of the food law throughout the state. They are to be the eyes of the commission and will constitute the agency through which the Food Commission will carry out its decrees.

Each county administrator will, following his appointment, form a food control committee within his county. On this board will be representatives of all of the various interests affected by food regulation—the consumer, the producer and the distributor.

In addition to this important work, the commission is today discussing the necessary machinery for putting into effect the licensing of various food dealers and manufacturers. The commission will be guided in the matter by the federal policy.

It is possible that the director of the bureau of publicity, one of the four departments originally decided upon by the Food Commission, will be named at this meeting. It is understood that the appointment was tentatively a well known New York newspaperman but his acceptance is a matter of doubt. Two or three other men of considerable experience are said to be under consideration.

This department is expected by members of the commission to be one of its most important adjuncts in aiding in the enforcement of its policies.

PRAISES WAR WORK OF THE KNIGHTS

Local Boy at Camp Dix Speaks in High Terms of the Work Done There by the Knights of Columbus—Also Has a Good Word for the Y. M. C. A.

Grand Knight E. F. Flanagan, of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, has received the following letter from Private John E. Harms, who is stationed at Camp Dix, doing his bit for Uncle Sam. The letter follows:

I have been reading the Kingston and Saugerties papers since arriving at Camp Dix, and have read with pleasure of the just credit given to the Y. M. C. A. for what they are doing for the boys at camp. I would like to have the people of Saugerties and Kingston know that the Knights of Columbus are doing a lot for the boys at camp also. I find it a big treat to step in the K. of C. building whenever off duty, and write a few letters, and to enjoy myself with the many other pleasures offered by the Knights. As at the "Y," everyone is welcome.

I wish that you would have a piece put in the Kingston and Saugerties papers so that the people of Ulster county will know that the Knights of Columbus are doing their bit for the soldier boys, and that this kindness is appreciated by us all. I am not a member of your order, but I want to assure you that I will join it if I ever have a chance to do so. Hoping that you will see that the papers print this letter, I remain, Private JOHN E. HARMS.

Only Money Needed For Half 'x.

In a telegram to Ethan Allen, manager of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, Elliot Wadsworth of the Red Cross War Council, and Harvey E. Gibson, general manager, describe the manner in which contributions for Halifax relief will be handled. Already the American Red Cross has made abundant contributions of blankets, hospital equipment, new clothing, medical and surgical supplies, glass and other materials which were urgently needed, and will pay for these supplies out of its own fund. The Red Cross has further sent a staff of 109 doctors, 150 nurses and 50 social workers, all carefully selected and organized into a working unit. Those in responsible positions in Halifax state that the personnel and material now there or on the way are adequate to the demands. Therefore the Red Cross should not accept supplies of any kind, except such as may be later specifically requested through Red Cross channels. Old clothes should not be accepted under any circumstances. "The most helpful gift now is money, to be expended by responsible committees in charge. All Red Cross officers should accept such contributions and concentrate them at Red Cross headquarters in Washington. They will be forwarded at once and an accounting made of their use."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our grateful thanks to friends, neighbors, employees of the Van Slyke & Horton Cigar Factory and the F. & O. Cigar Factory for their kindness during our recent sorrow, the death of a loving husband and father, also for their beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. SZYMCIK (Simpson) AND FAMILY.—Advertisement.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The prospect of a separate peace for Russia and Roumania loomed nearer today in consequence of reports from Petrograd that the Cossacks have been defeated in battle by the Bolshevik forces near Bielorod.

The patriot army was said to be surrounded and its chief leader, General Korniloff, wounded.

The Bolshevik government claims that the Cossack revolution is being crushed.

This information, however, has all come through channels controlled by the Bolsheviks and there is a possibility that it may be misleading.

Reports that have come out of Russia during the past 24 hours were contradictory. Some said that the Bolshevik forces in the interior has been defeated after achieving a local success.

If the Bolshevik government headed by Nicholas Lenine and Leon Trotsky, is really victorious there is little doubt that they will go on with their peace negotiations. Roumania will have to follow Russia's lead as the Roumanian army is entirely dependent on Russia.

There have been bursts of fighting on both the western and Italian fronts with the Teutonic forces the aggressor in both theatres of action. The Germans struck again west of Cambrai, but secured only a small gain.

On the Italian front heavy Austro-German attacks broke down in the Asiago plateau sector with terrible losses.

WOMEN WOULD BE STATE POLICE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Dec. 13.—Not satisfied with coping off such easy jobs as making munitions, carrying mail, running elevators and automobile trucks, and entering several other domains in which mere man had heretofore reigned supreme, the ladies want to become mounted state cops.

Superintendent George F. Chandler of the New York State Police admitted today that he had received applications from members of the fair sex for jobs with the state police force. The applicants pointed out that they were capable horsewomen, not afraid of a gun and were, they believed, quite capable of acting as mounted "cops."

Inasmuch as women have already been successfully employed as detectives and as special police officers, Major Chandler is giving the applicants serious consideration. It is understood, he is inclined to believe that there are opportunities in the department for women and that certain work which falls to the state police force might be well done by women. He gave no indication that any appointments from the female applicants might be expected soon but intimated that the matter would be seriously considered.

The work of the state police is broadening every day. Hardly a day goes by that some new branch of service is not opened up and some new duty performed.

The department was called upon to enforce the provisions of the dog law passed by the last legislature and has successfully carried on this work. The mounted troopers in the northern part of the state have the past week been up against weather conditions similar to those encountered by the mounted police of the Canadian northwest but the heavy snows and cold weather has not prevented them from carrying on their work as usual, according to reports received at state headquarters here.

A Dangerous Practice.

Firing snowballs, one of the amusements of the average youngster, is a dangerous practice when poor judgment is used in a snowball battle, as was demonstrated on Wall street when an old woman was hit on the head twice during the progress of a snowball battle between some youngsters. One of the snowballs which struck the old woman just missed her right eye by a close margin.

A Friendly Pup.

A pup with a friendly disposition, and a desire that seemed to amount to a mania, for making friends, caused much amusement and also considerable annoyance Wednesday afternoon on Broadway, until a man whose temper was as quick as his foot was thick, gave the pup a kick that caused him to take an aerial flight and took all of the friendliness out of him.

Real Winter Weather.

Although the weather man has had a little pity on Kingston folks for the last day or so and has caused the mercury to ascend a little bit during the day, it is still cold enough for Kingstonians to realize that they are in the grip of King Winter.

Fire Hydrant Broken.

It was reported to police headquarters this morning that a fire hydrant on Henry street, near Sterling street, had broken and was flooding the street. The matter was referred to the water department for attention.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar N. Eames, late of the town of Woodstock, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Kate Goulding Eames, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence in Woodstock in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of May, 1918.

Dated, November 7, 1917.
KATE GOULDING EAMES
As Executrix of Will of EDGAR N. EAMES, deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Aaron H. Rice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Emma R. Blum and Belle P. Fisher, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Charles A. Murray, attorney for executors, Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 25, 1917.
EMMA R. BLUM
BELLE P. FISHER
Charles A. Murray, Attorney for Executors,
Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dec. 13, 1917.

L. BEERES, CLERK.

MCNALLY WINS IN COURT OF APPEALS

Interesting Saugerties Case Clears Up Conflict Between Workmen's Compensation Law and Code of Civil Procedure.

The court of appeals handed down a decision Tuesday in the case of Charles McNally, appellant, against the Diamond Mills Paper Company of Saugerties, employer, and the Employers' Mutual Insurance Company of New York, insurance carrier, respondents, denying the motion of the defendants to dismiss the appeal taken by Charles McNally to the court of appeals.

Charles McNally was injured on the 19th day of December, 1914, while at work in helping to erect a new engine in the plant of the Diamond Mills Paper Company at Saugerties.

He made his claim before the State Industrial Commission and several hearings were had at all of which McNally was not represented by counsel, and on the 4th day of April, 1916, the State Industrial Commission rendered a decision disallowing the claim of the claimant for compensation and denying an award on the theory that he was an independent contractor at the time of the injury.

Application was made to the State Industrial Commission for a rehearing and other testimony taken, when he was represented by his attorney, Frederick E. W. Darrow; and on the 11th day of July, 1916, the previous decision of the commission disallowing the claim was rescinded and an award was made by the commission to the claimant at the rate of \$12.46 weekly, for sixteen weeks, from January 1, 1916, to April 25, 1916, and the claim was continued for further hearing.

The defendants appealed to the appellate division and the matter was argued at the March term, when a decision was handed down by Justice Cochrane in which the decision of the State Industrial Commission was unanimously reversed and the claim dismissed, the appellate division holding that McNally was injured not in the operation of a paper mill, but rather in the business of installing machinery and that the defendants were not engaged in the latter business.

A motion was then made for a re-argument before the appellate division, which was denied at the May term. Thereafter an appeal was taken by McNally to the court of appeals and a motion was made by the defendants to dismiss the appeal upon the grounds that the court of appeals had no jurisdiction to review the order of reversal because an appeal had not been allowed by either the appellate division or by a judge of the court of appeals, and also, since the Workmen's Compensation Law provided that no decision might be taken to the court of appeals where the decision of the appellate division was unanimous unless an appeal was allowed by the appellate division or by a judge of the court of appeals.

This decision clears up any conflict there may be between the provisions in the Workmen's Compensation Law and the amendment to the Code of Procedure in regard to appeals to the court of appeals.

COTTEKILL.

Cottekill, Dec. 13.—Both churches are practicing for Christmas exercises; the Reformed Church advising that they will hold theirs on Saturday evening, December 22.

School will close on December 21, until January 2, for the Christmas holidays.

About six inches of snow fell in this village on Saturday and with the thermometer near the zero mark begins to seem as though winter was here.

The Rodenosanne Camp Fire Girls advise that they have about completed the scarfs which they were knitting for the Red Cross.

The correspondent is just in receipt of a letter from Simon D. B. Snyder, who is now employed by

Uncle Sam. Mr. Snyder was born in this village and has always made his home here. May 16 he enlisted in the Quartermasters Corps, and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., from there transferred to Fort Screven, Savannah, Ga., and just recently again transferred to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and while there has been promoted to corporal clerk. Mr. Snyder also writes that letters are a great salvation to soldiers.

The collection of the Reformed Sunday school on Sunday last is to be sent to the Belgium children, \$3.40 being collected.

Cecil Haines of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keator.

R. A. Stall spent one day the past week at Kingston.

R. B. Walker spent Saturday at Kingston.

A. K. Sheeley spent Monday at Kingston.

Howard Basten spent Tuesday at Kingston.

A. J. Keator of Kingston spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Locke spent Monday at Kingston.

Mrs. A. Gillespie spent Tuesday at Kingston.

Miss Anna Short and little niece, Eunice Short, of Port Ewen, spent the week end with Miss Short's parents here.

James Gillespie of Kingston spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Vera Darley spent Saturday at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keator spent Saturday at Kingston.

Harry Snyder spent Tuesday at

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Please ask the following persons what they wish for Christmas. (If a child, check in column at left)
Miss Esther Green
281 Riverside Drive
New York City

Miss Green returned the following list to the Bureau and the Bureau gave it to Mr. Brown who then had a positive list to select from. Miss Green won't know till Christmas what she will receive or from whom, but it will be a very desirable gift from a very sensible friend, that's sure.

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Bag, leather
Camelion lamp
Kimono, silk
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Less and Less.

Sunday, at least is a cheerless day—One does not buy or sell.

Monday, proclaimed as a heaviest day, Would suit some very well.

Tuesday's observed as a meatless day, To give our soldiers food.

And Wednesday, next as a "treatless" day.

Would do a lot of good.

Thursday, says Hoover, is wheatless day.

When corn-meal is required.

And if Friday is made a heaviest day No furnace needs be fired.

But a seatless and eatless Saturday Would make folks awful tired.

The present production of milk in France is only 40 per cent of what it was before the war; the daily supply received in Vienna is only a little more than 20 per cent of what it was in pre-war times. In Berlin the milk supply for children has been reduced one-third. The problem for the United States is not so much to keep down the price of milk as to keep up the production.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pratt of Kingston spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. Rooster.

Revival meetings are being held in this place for two weeks. Everybody is welcome to join us. The men are busy hauling logs to Deber's mill.

The people are enjoying the sleighing in this place.

C. V. Keegan was in Woodstock on Tuesday.

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RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE

In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 8:30, 7:40, 3:00.

10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50.

1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25.

6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40.

10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10.

1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55.

10:55 P. M.

UNIFORMS FOR HOME DEFENSE UNITS

Resolution Before Supervisors to Appropriate \$3,000 for Uniforms for Ellenville and Saugerties Units—Referred to Committee.

A proposition to appropriate \$3,000 for furnishing uniforms for the Home Defense Units of Saugerties and Ellenville at a cost of \$20 per uniform for the 150 members of both organizations was embodied in a resolution offered by Supervisor Frutcher at the meeting of the board of supervisors on Wednesday night. The resolution directs that the money be raised on the county and that it be paid by the county treasurer for uniforms, which are to cost not to exceed \$20 each. The resolution recites that under chapter 255 of the laws of 1917 any county may provide any uniform for any military organization for home defense organized within the county.

After the resolution had been read, Supervisor Frutcher said he had just been informed that Kingston also had a home defense unit, and therefore moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on county, treasurer and sealers, which was done.

Supervisor Stephan said he understood that the military company in Kingston had nothing to do with the resolution as it already had been mustered in regular state service, as well as the unit at Marlborough.

Supervisor Woolsey said that the town of Marlborough had two military units, both of which were in the state service and were being equipped with arms and uniforms by the state at a cost of \$62.50 per man. The state paid these men for their services when required, but the men could not be drafted in the regular army nor could they be called outside the state for service. As the regular state military organizations, numbering three in Ulster county, were ample for all military service required, he could not see why anyone should come in with such a resolution as this.

Supervisor Rifonbary raised the point of order that the resolution having been referred to a committee was not debatable at that time. The point was declared well taken and there being no other business, on motion of Supervisor Lonsberry the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening when it is expected that the business of the session will be sufficiently cleared up as to allow adjournment to be taken until December 20.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 12.—In the death of Miss Rosana Schultz this community has lost one of its oldest inhabitants. She died on Friday at the age of 84 years. For several years she has been ailing, but for the past year has been almost helpless, yet she seemed patient and submissive. She was a member of the Reformed Church and was a regular attendant until old age and sickness prevented her from attending. The funeral took place on Monday at 2 p. m. at her late home, the residence of Simon Van Vleet. The Rev. J. Millett had charge of the services. Interment in the St. Remy Rural Cemetery.

Sunday school will be held hereafter at 1:30 p. m.

The Sunday school committee are making arrangements for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Wageningen are happy over the arrival of a baby girl last Friday.

We have had very cold weather for a few days.

The tonic of the C. E. next Sunday evening will be "Christ, Our Peace, National Ideals, War or Peace, Which? Isa. 9:4; Eph. 2:14-17."

About six inches of snow fell Saturday night and sleigh bells are ringing.

Miss Frances Ackerman is attending the high school at Kingston. Henry Phillips of Rhinebeck attended the funeral of Miss Rosana Schultz on Monday.

David B. Van Wageningen is reported to have pneumonia.

Mrs. M. F. Deyo received a shower of post cards on her birthday, December 12.

Mrs. Patrick Madden is in very feeble health.

Mrs. E. H. Kelly and Mrs. Wallace Terpening were guests of Mrs. Harry Hissworth last Wednesday.

Branch P. O. Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Ellenville, N. Y., on January 11, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Branch, N. Y., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$281 for the last fiscal year. Application blanks, form 1752, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

GOOD ADVICE ON WOMEN'S WAR WORK

"Women should do the war work for which they are best fitted. It is useless for women to be knitting stockings if they make better clerks or nurses. War work directors should avoid putting square pegs in round holes. Elimination of waste in human force is vital to efficiency and the ultimate winning of the war, and it is my opinion that women will have to be registered and classified in accordance with their ability if they are to render their full worth in war work."

This statement was made by Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, member of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, the only woman ever named by any president for such a federal commission. This commission was recently created in the interest of economy and efficiency to both the government and to those who serve it. It is the outcome of the congressional enactment of last year which provides "Compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes."

Mrs. Axtell is also a member of the executive committee of the Committee on Women in Industry of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense. In a report to the Women in Industry Committee by Mrs. Axtell, she suggests that women might do much of the work now performed by men at the arsenals. She suggests that they might make and inspect the government uniforms and thus release men engaged in manufacturing them. She believes that they might also make the rope and twine used and be relied upon for most of the small arms which are made at the arsenals. Mrs. Axtell sees no limit to woman's ability in any of the suggested spheres, and her opinion is given after keen, careful study of the situation from many angles.

"The hazards among the women who are replacing the men in war work will be greater than ever before," said Mrs. Axtell, "and it is most important that women be prepared to do their part." The great problem today is the co-operation of business and government.

Saving the Meat

(By Charles H. Betts, Secretary New York State Food Commission.)

It is becoming more apparent every day that the war is to be won or lost by the food supply. If the soldiers who are fighting for the cause of human liberty and civilization cannot secure sufficient, fit and nourishing food they cannot long endure the contest. Germany is now in a position to secure food from Russia and her conquest of Italy has opened up new fields for food supply and today in this respect she has gained the advantage over the Allies. This makes the situation all the more critical.

With Germany able to secure a new food supply by reason of her conquest of Russia, she has been greatly strengthened. On the other hand the Allies by reason of the fact that France this year is short 2,000,000 acres of cultivated land by reason of the war and in view of the fact that the war has been in progress for so long that the Allies have been unable to hand over the question of food to their American allies, because upon it depends the successful termination of the war.

It is not only the question of a shortage of grain foods that is troubling the Allies, it is also a shortage of livestock. The shortage of meat is as great as the shortage of grain. A French writer has recently said:

"The farmers of France and Belgium have lost 2,700,000 head of cattle, which were taken by the Germans. Those slaughtered for war purposes have reduced the herd still further, probably 1,000,000 head have been destroyed. It is melancholy to read that many sick cattle have been imported, and many that were ill and unfit for human food. The number of sheep has declined from 17,500,000 in 1912 to 14,000,000 last year. Pigs, animals which require much fodder, have become scarce. In 1912 there were 7,025,250. In 1916 there were 4,369,000. The scarcity of meat is sure to come next spring. Already there is a shortage of grain and bread."

The above statement appears in a pamphlet recently issued by a French writer giving detailed information and statistics in regard to farming conditions in France, and in regard to food conditions. It is a well authenticated fact that there are 32,000,000 less meat animals in the world now than when the war began. The Allies look to America for help, and they pray to America for help. They must have help if they are to win the fight they are making for the freedom of mankind. The soldiers of the Allies and our own soldiers abroad must have meat. They must have the kind of food that gives nourishment and strength. Fighting is the hardest business in the world. There is nothing else to be compared with it. Nervous strain and physical hardship require the aid of nourishing food. The Allies are furnishing most of the men. America must furnish the food. This we can do by saving the meat in every possible way and by using some substitute which we can easily do.

One ounce of meat saved by each person every day would mean 1,700,000 tons of meat saved a year, the equivalent of 4,400,000 head of cattle. Each person were to save one ounce of meat every day, which is a simple thing to do in defense of our homes, our liberties and our country, it would help win the war.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Blue Mountain, Dec. 12.—There will be no preaching service next Sunday morning, December 16. C. L. meeting at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Christ Our Peace, National Ideals." Isa. 9:4; Eph. 2:14-17. Mrs. Ruth Schomaker will be the leader. The C. E. Church box social was

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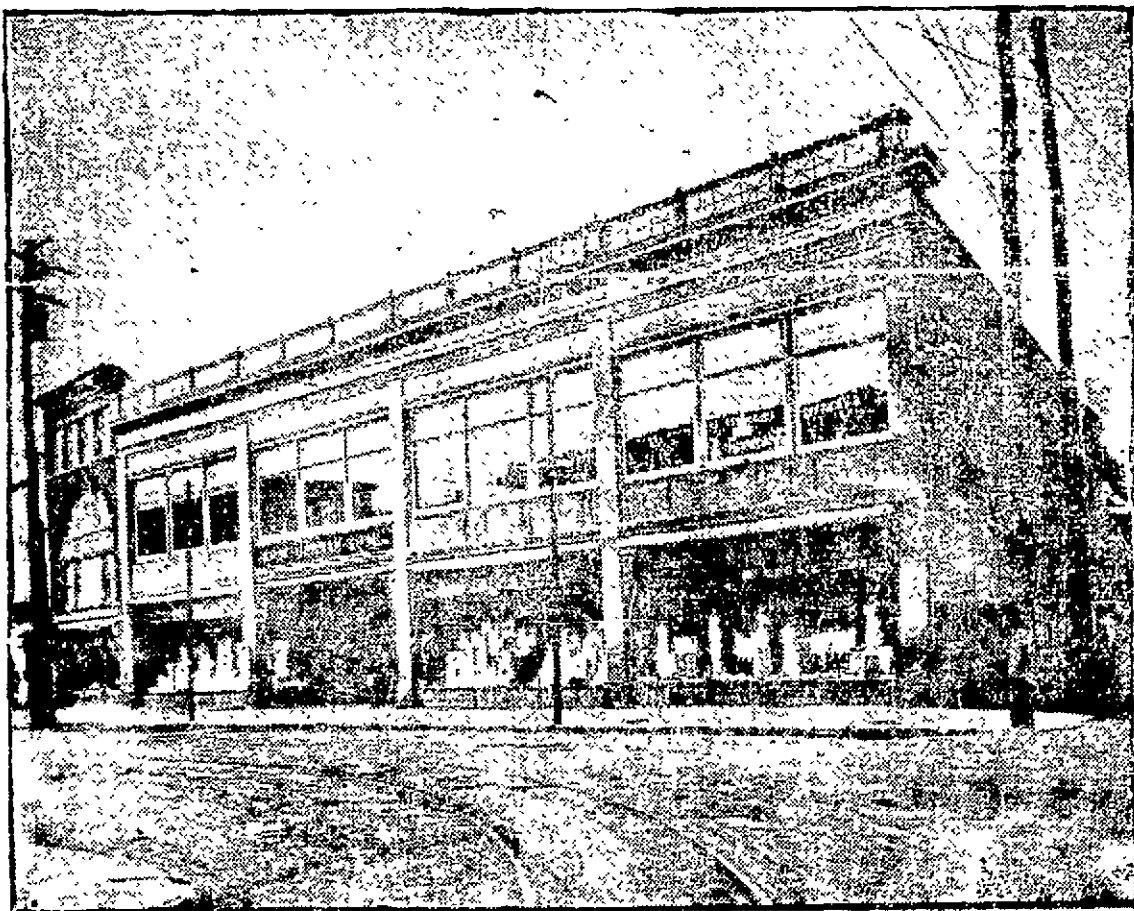
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a decided success, both socially and financially. The boxes sold rapidly and good prices were realized. The home made candy was also a feature of the evening and sold very quickly.

Mr. Morris of the Bible Teachers' Training Class was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hommel and Mr. and Mrs. William Wolven on Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Lamoureux and Frank Schoonmaker leave today for Pompton Lakes where they expected to be employed.

Mrs. Nellie Myer was a visitor with Mrs. A. M. Overbaugh on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolven and Mr. and Mrs. William Hommel and Edson Wolven spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Maria Hommel and family.

Mrs. William Hommel visited friends at West Saugerties on Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Myer visited friends in this place on Saturday afternoon.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 12.—St. Ann's Church, Sunday, December 16.—Mass 8:30 a. m. and sermon. No Sunday school. Advent devotions and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3:30 p. m.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby.—Mass 10:30 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sunday school after services. Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

E. J. Wortman of Kingston, Miss Anna Wortman and Miss Catherine Hughes of Freeport, L. I., were recent visitors at the rectory.

The young folks of St. Ann's parish will give a grand entertainment Christmas night, the best ever held. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane of Stony Hollow presented a \$2.50 gold piece for the entertainment Christmas night.

Mrs. James Howard of Kingston was a visitor at the rectory.

The funeral of the late Ferdinand Goldpaugh, a former Sawkillite, was largely attended at St. Ann's Hall, where the people viewed the remains. Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector, gave words of consolation to the sorrowing family. The remains were con-

vayed to St. Ann's Cemetery. Prayers were offered by Father Vaeth.

TARASCO.

Tarasco, Dec. 12.—Morris Rodberg and Hector Embree have been spending a few days in Kingston as witnesses at the Osborne-Townshend trial.

The remains of the infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krom of Lyonsville were brought to this place on day

Saturday for interment in the Sunny Side Cemetery.

A few from this place attended the funeral of little Sarah Miller at Pailton on Sunday.

Mr. Spencer Fraser and children of Olive Bridge, who have been spending a few days at her former

home in this place, returned on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wyke spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Palen at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krom are spending a few days at the home of

John Gray.

Vaughn Decker, Chester Wyn-

Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gorsline.

William Hinkley, who has been employed at Weehawken as switch-

man, has returned to his home in this place for the winter.

Van Dyke, Churchwell of Monticue is drawing pulp wood for Charles

Krom

PLANTIFF WINS IN THE DAMAGE SUIT

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Brought Against Old Mrs. Terwilliger Who Was Sued For Damages by Zachary Osborne Who Claimed That She Set His Barn on Fire.

After about three and one half hours of deliberation the jury in the case of Zachary Osborne of Mombaccus against Mrs. Cornelia Terwilliger, 89 years old, also of Mombaccus, returned a verdict for \$1,377.50 for the plaintiff, Wednesday evening in supreme court here.

On November 11, early in the morning, a barn and wagon shed, on some property in Mombaccus bought from Mrs. Terwilliger a year before by Mr. Osborne burned, with their contents.

Shortly after the fire Mrs. Terwilliger was seen on the highway at 7:30 a. m., coming from the direction of the Osborne place. It is alleged that three or four days after the fire that Mrs. Terwilliger admitted having set the barn on fire, this alleged confession having been made to George W. Dumond of Kingston, and William Gerry, a constable of Kerhonkson.

Mrs. Terwilliger, niece of Mrs. Terwilliger testified at the trial that Mrs. Terwilliger had told her: "I wish that the buildings (meaning the buildings on the Osborne place) would burn to ashes."

The case was a hard fought one. County Attorney Eckert and Senator Walton appeared for Osborne, and Mrs. Terwilliger was represented by John R. DeVany of Ellenville.

WEST HURLEY ROAD.

West Hurley Road, Dec. 12.—Egbert S. Ballard of Greene county passed through this place one day the past week on his way to visit his son in New Jersey.

The Winnie Brothers shot a fox one day during the week.

Nathan Kline has a new farmer. Harley Palen had bad luck and lost one of his gray mules one day the past week.

A wild cat was seen on Myers's place one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of Stone Ridge and Mr. Myer and daughter spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Myer of this place.

The weather has been very cold for a few days. It was 5 below zero on Monday evening.

A number of people in this place expect to do their winter butchering this week.

Lockwood Brothers are very busy drawing wood.

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KILLS PAIN

About six weeks ago there was published in The Freeman a list of students who were doing very satisfactory work. The list was divided into two sections, the first containing the names of all those whose marks in all their studies were 90% or above. This section contained the name of one solitary pupil. This time this same pupil has the company of six other students who are also doing 90% or over. The second contained the names of all those students whose marks in all their studies were 80% or over. The list contained only 63 names. This time the list is divided into three sections, the highest honor students those of whose marks are 90% or above; the honor students, those all of whose marks are 85% or over; and the third those whose marks are 80% or above. This increase in scholarship cannot only be attributed to the individual work of the students, but also to the work of the teachers and Principal Lewis. It might be added that the number of students who have fallen below an average of 75% in their work has greatly decreased, and how nearly the entire student body is doing at least passing work.

The result of the grade cards which have been recently given out are as follows:

All marks 90% or above: Dana, Ruth; Dangremond, Bernice; Falvey, Mary; Hasbrouck, Margaret; Owens, Olga; Schoenfeld, David M.; Westbrook, Wilhelmina.

All marks 85% and above: Brown, Elizabeth; Carle, Charles; Clearwater, Thomas; Cousen, Carl A.; Crosby, Mary J.; DeWitt, Jennie; Elmendorf, Ruth; Hayes, Frieda; Hiller, Ralph; Josephson, Abraham; Juddkins, Nancy; Kearney, Carroll F.; Kingman, Marian; Miller, Helen; Mosher, James; Phillips, Esie; Schepmoes, Edna; Schryver, Edith E.; Scott, Ruth; Shoemaker, Harold; Teller, Steadman; Tietjen, Louise H.; Walsh, Marguerite; Westbrook, Mary.

All marks 80% and above: Allen, George; Anderson, Rachel; Arnet, Fita; Ayvet, Sadie; Beaver, Ralph; Beeres, Charles; Brown, Dorothy H.; Bruyn, Mary; Burhans, Marguerite; Carman, Harriet; Carr, Martin; Carroll, Catherine; Church, Donald; Clancy, Anna; Connolly, John C.; Conway, Anna; Conway, Cecelia; Cooper, John; Costello, Bessie; Crosby, Emily; Dangremond, Dorothy; Davis, Jeanette; Dwyer, Helen; Elmendorf, Elizabeth; Elmendorf, Eva; Ferrill, Marie A.; Garrison, Mildred; Geroldsek, Frances; Gilmore, Gertrude; Griddle, Edna; Griffin, Anne; Harder, Frances M.; Hasbrouck, Sara; Hanenbeck, Helen C.; Herbert, Margaret; Hiller, Eva; Hiller, Robert; Horton, Edward W.; Hovey, Grace; Hudler, Rachel; Huth, George; Jerusalem, Alto; Joyce, Florence; Kerr, Eleanor; Kingman, Elizabeth; Krom, Isabella; Lange, Amelia; Leighton, Marion; Leshner, Samuel; Lounsbury, Grace; Lounsbury, Thelma; MacCausland, Helen; McVee, Helen; Margolis, Bertram; Marsh, Olive; Matthews, George; Meeker, Margaret; Messinger, Mildred; Neice, Miriam; Newkirk, Ruth; O'Neil, Vivian; O'Shea, Robert; Oppenheimer, Sophia; Osterhoudt, Alice; Pearsall, Elizabeth; Phillips, Lila; Pitts, Miriam I.; Polhemus, Beatrice; Port, Fred; Reynar, Grace; Rodie, Nan; Rosa, Marian; Saxe, Carolyn; Schwarzwald, Lillie; Shults, Sylvia; Sibley, Marjory; Smith, Agnes; Snyder, Paul; TenHagen, Mary; Van Aken, Gertrude; Van Williams, Myrtle; Walsh, James; Weisberg, Isadore; Whitaker, Mildred.

MODENA.

Modena, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patridge and son, Homer, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kingston visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crispell.

The Misses Mary and Laura Anderson were shoppers in Poughkeepsie one day last week.

Mrs. M. J. Bernard, Mrs. William Cole and Andrew Bernard were in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

The Messrs. Guy Rappleyea and Alexander Barclay left on Saturday for Camp Dix, N. J.

Arthur Coy was a visitor in Newburgh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Givens, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tucker, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Wells, Mrs. Paul Webber and daughter, Florence, and Miss Jessie DuBois were Poughkeepsie shoppers on Wednesday.

THE VLY.

The Vly. Dec. 12.—The one that so kindly took or "stole" the United States mail box post, pad-lock and also contents which the box held, belonging to Elma Bush Burger would be doing Mrs. Vesta Trowbridge a great favor by returning the same at her home. The thief is known, so look out your trap is set.

L. Trowbridge took a trip to Kingston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Jansen enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday.

Everybody is planning for Christmas as it is near time for old Santa to appear again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trowbridge spent Wednesday in Kingston, visited at the home of her sister, Netta.

OLIVERA.

Olivera, Dec. 12.—Edward Dutcher went to Kingston Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. V. Knight and daughter, Mrs. Ward Buley, of Kingston, spent Tuesday at Mrs. Knight's home in this place.

There will be preaching service in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Barnum and Mrs. Emma Brucher have gone to Kingston where they will spend the winter.

Burlin G. Chase has been unable to attend the Margaretville high school during the past two weeks on account of illness.

TWO INSTITUTES FOR FARMERS

The Farmers' Institute to be held at Ellenville on Monday, December 17, in the High School Auditorium will be in charge of D. P. Witter, local correspondent, H. L. Smith, 34 Maple avenue, lady correspondent, Miss Bessie Tice, Spring Glen. The following program will be rendered:

10:00 A. M.
Opening Remarks.—D. P. Witter, Berkshire, Tioga Co.
Flowing and Fitting Land.—Mr. Witter.

Diseases of Domestic Animals.—Dr. M. Hamilton, Delhi, Delaware Co.
1:30 P. M.

Question Box.
Cost of Milk Production.—Dr. Hamilton.

Poultry Problems.—Prof. W. G. Krum, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca.

Saving and Wasting.—Dr. Heaton.
2 P. M.

Separate Women's Session.
In Home-Making Room.
In charge of Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, Canton, St. Lawrence Co.

Miss Lillian Stuart, Food Conservation Agent, will be present.
Discussion of Home Topics.

At the time of and in connection with the institute the Ellenville Poultry Club will make an exhibit of poultry in the basement of the high school building. The exhibit will be judged by Professor Krum.

W. H. Hook, Farm Bureau Manager, will be present and assist with the meeting.

The Farmers' Institute to be held at Woodstock on Tuesday, December 18, in Firemen's Hall, will be in charge of D. P. Witter. Local correspondent, C. N. Riseley, lady correspondent, Mrs. George R. Seley. The following program will be rendered:

10:00 A. M.
Prayer.
Opening Remarks.—D. P. Witter, Berkshire, Tioga Co.

Control of Infectious Diseases.—Dr. M. Hamilton, Delhi, Delaware Co.
Flowing and Fitting Land.—Mr. Witter.

1:30 P. M.
Question Box.
Cost of Milk Production.—Mr. Witter.

Importance of Swine the Coming Year.—Dr. Hamilton.
2 P. M.

Separate Women's Session.
In charge of Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, Canton, St. Lawrence Co.

Miss Lillian Stuart, Food Conservation Agent, will be present.
Discussion of Home Topics.

7:30 P. M.
Question Box.
Poultry Problems.—Mr. Witter.

Saving and Wasting.—Dr. Heaton.
W. H. Hook, Farm Bureau Manager, will be present and assist with the meeting.

During the Question Box in the afternoon, the Agricultural Law will be explained.

Dinner and supper will be served.

Students to Give Novelty Show.

Friday evening, December 14, the high school Auditorium will be the setting of one of the most splendid novelty shows ever given in Kingston. The show will be given by a number of girls of the athletic association. The cast has been carefully chosen from those students, how are especially talented for giving a play of this type, and there is no reason for the play or show not being much applause from its audience.

If you are acquainted with K. H. S. minstrels or novelty shows you will most certainly come. If you are not, why not come and get acquainted with them. It will only cost you 15c, and after you have seen the play you will be able to retire or retreat to the gymnasium, where to the music of Muller's orchestra you will be able to trip it on the light fantastic for an hour or so.

Wallkill Valley Railroad Directors.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company was held in this city on Wednesday when the following directors and inspectors of election were elected for the ensuing year:

For directors—William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, William H. Newman, Harold S. Vanderbilt, William Rockefeller, Marvin H. Huggitt, Alfred H. Smith, Robert S. Lovett, Ira A. Place, John Carstensen, George F. Baker, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. For inspectors of next election—Edward F. Stephenson, Harry W. Burham, G. N. Wood.

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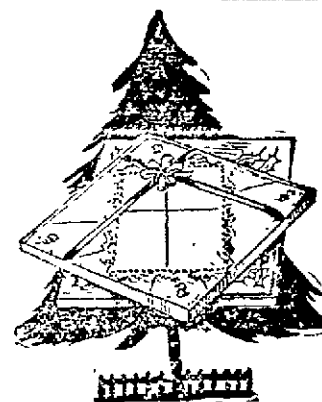
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In looking about the city for distinctive and unusual Christmas gifts, do not forget the little shop of the Woman's Exchange, where is to be found this year a particularly attractive assortment of fancy articles.

On Saturday of this week, there will be a special display of holiday goods under the charge of one of the consignors, who sends her work to New York, but stops off with it in Kingston one day to give the people here an opportunity to purchase.

The Exchange always carries a line of goods not to be found in the regular shops, making a specialty this year of exquisite filet lace pieces, hand made sweaters, unbordered table linen and bags.

Come in and look these things over. You will not be disappointed to buy. Everything in the shop is made by women of Ulster county. Should you purchase at the Exchange, you will have the satisfaction of getting an unusual gift, and also of feeling that you have helped a woman of your own community to be self-supporting.

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All sorts of little figures of things animate and inanimate are made by dressing up lollypops in crepe paper. One end of the stick is thrust into a disk of heavy cardboard and arms and legs are provided by small wires fastened about the stick. The faces are painted on wax paper, over the lollypop. Fruits and vegetables, fairies, soldiers, dolls, dancing girls, clowns—there is no limit to the things that can be made in this way.

Abraham's Chair.

The origin of chairs is lost in the dim past. The Jewish legends declare that Abraham made a chair with his own hands from a tooth that fell out of the mouth of Og, a huge giant in his employ.

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Made with collar attached, dark oxford gray, the kind that will wear well.

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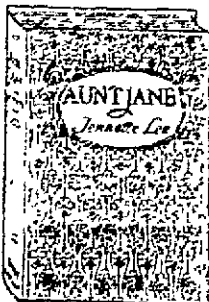
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Also a large line of Small Children's Books, 5c, 10c and up to \$1.50 each.
We are showing a beautiful line of Cameras. All styles and makes. From \$2.00 to \$50.00.

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We have something to offer you in Fountain Pens this week. Call and inspect our line. The Waterman, the Sheaffer, the Wirt. All guaranteed pens. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

A FEW OTHER SUGGESTIONS

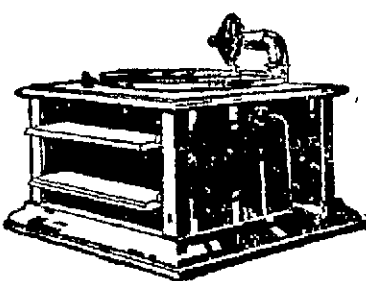
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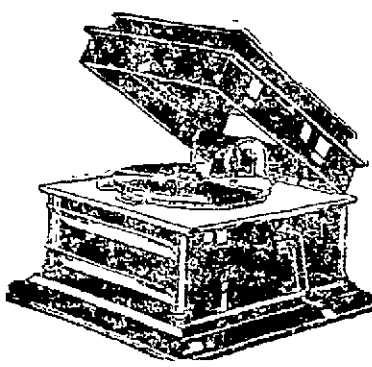


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NEW STATE COUNCIL OF FARM AND MARKET

The important, long contemplated re-organization of New York's state activities having to do with food production, storage and marketing, was practically completed at the all-day session of the State Council of Farms and Markets held in Albany Monday. The action of council appointed by Governor Charles S. Whitman to carry into effect the sweeping provisions of the Farms and Markets Law marks a new period from which to date agricultural history in New York state.

The formal action of the council in approving and adopting the report of its special committee on re-organization.

1. Consolidated the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Farms and Markets, the Bureau of Weights and Measures and all the functions of the State Department of Health which deal with food production, standardization and storage.

2. Created a new Department of Farms and Markets, which included the functions of all the above-named organizations.

3. Established two new divisions, the Division of Agriculture with supervision over six bureaus, and the Bureau of Foods and Markets with supervision over three bureaus, which will efficiently and without duplication carry on the work of the entire department.

4. Appointed Charles S. Wilson, present Commissioner of Agriculture, to continue as commissioner in charge of the Division of Agriculture; Dr. Eugene H. Porter, former State Commissioner of Health, to be commissioner in charge of the Division of Foods and Markets; and also two of the bureau heads, D. W. McLaughlin of Otsego county, and W. N. Giles.

The Farms and Market Council which has supervision over the activities of both divisions and which will pass upon matters of general policy consists of: John Mitchell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Robert L. Pratt, New York city; James H. Killough, Brooklyn; Charles Wieting of Cobleskill; Lyman M. Wright, Smith's Basin; F. W. Howe, Syracuse; Floyd M. Shoemaker, Elmira; Frank M. Jones, Webster; Ira T. Gleason, Buffalo; Otis H. Cutler, Suffern; Dr. Henry Moskowitz, New York city. Ex-officio Hon. Charles H. Belts is secretary.

The Committee on Reorganization whose report was adopted in full consisted of: Messrs. Charles A. Wieting, Ira T. Gleason and F. W. Howe.

Yesterday's session was held in Agricultural Hall, which will be the headquarters of the newly reorganized department.

The following is a brief summary of the plan under which this great, new state activity will operate: The Division of Agriculture is provided for in the statute and will have general oversight of all matters having to do with the production of the farms and the further development of the state's great agricultural resources.

The Division of Foods and Markets is also provided for in the statute and its work will be carried on by three bureaus: A Bureau of Marketing and Storage which takes over the work heretofore performed by the Foods and Markets Department and the Department of Health supervision over storage; a Bureau of Chemistry, Sanitation, Standardization of Foods and Weights and Measures which will have to do with the whole question of food as it relates to public health and a Regulatory Bureau which will take over and carry on the work now performed by agents, inspectors and investigators, who are enforcing the various agricultural, food and public health laws.

Great importance is attached to the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry, New York's preeminence in the breeding of pure-bred cattle and the production of milk is declining under the influence of war time conditions. Special efforts are to be made because of the great needs of the people of this state and of Europe. Much of the same thing can be said of the sheep industry and the swine industry.

The work of the new Bureau of Supervision, Co-operative Associations and Extension will coordinate many existing educational and extension activities and foster and assist in the development of the co-operative movement. The Farmers' Institute work, the Bureau of Farm Settlement, the farm bureaus throughout the state and supervision of the state institution farms are to be united in this bureau and special efforts made to assist in practical co-operation. The establishment of the new Regulatory Bureau is expected to work great economy as the consolidation of the activities of all the various agents and inspectors will result in much greater efficiency and the performance of the necessary work with a greatly reduced force. The committee estimates that there will be a saving of at least 25% in the cost of such services.

New appointments effective January 1, 1918, are announced: Dr. Eugene H. Porter, of Upper East, Broome county, succeeds John J. Dillon as head of the Division of Foods and Markets. D. W. McLaughlin, of Otsego county, succeeds Dr. Dillon as head of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Bureau of Veterinary Service has been transferred and continued in his charge. W. N. Giles, of Skaneateles, is the Director of the new Bureau of Supervision, Co-operative Associations and Extension. Charles S. Wilson is con-

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Men's Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00	Men's Overcoats \$12.00 to \$75.00	House Coats \$5.50 to \$12.00	Gloves 50c to \$5.00
Makinaws \$5.00 to \$12.50	Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$13.50	Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$6.50	Night Shirts \$1.25 to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs 10c to 75c	Traveling Bags \$3.00 to \$15.00	Pajamas \$1.25 to \$2.50	Silk Hose 35c to \$1.00
Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50	Silk Shirts \$3.50 to \$6.00	Underwear 75c to \$3.00	Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$15.00
Fancy Waistcoats \$1.00 to \$6.00	Fur Lined Coats \$40.00 to \$60.00	Children's Suits \$3.00 to \$12.00	
Children's Overcoats \$5.00 to \$12.00	Raincoats \$5.00 to \$15.00	Mufflers \$1.00 to \$3.50	Neckwear 25c to \$1.00
Cardigan Jackets \$3.50 to \$6.00	Trunks 5.00 to 15.00	Cuff Buttons 25c to \$1.50	Leather Belts 50c to \$1.50
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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 13.—At the annual communication of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, George B. Ohley; senior warden, Arthur Lamb; junior warden, Ferdinand Schneider; treasurer, Charles Clum; secretary, Charles H. Vedder; trustee for three years, John Lang, Sr.

The management of the Orpheum has changed hands. P. D. Bekeros, former manager, has disposed of his lease to New York parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Elizabeth street were in Kingston on Tuesday.

Frederick Hamilton of Albany attended the Snyder House banquet on Tuesday evening.

The Housewives' Club will hold a public meeting in the Reformed church chapel Friday afternoon, December 14, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin of Market street have gone to New York city, where they will make their future home.

S. elected the following officers for the year 1918 on Tuesday evening: Miss Isabel Myer, worthy matron; Joseph Frankel, worthy patron; Miss Pauline Comfort, associate matron; Mrs. Mildred Vedder, conductress; Mrs. Rachel Frankel, associate conductress; Mrs. Effie Martin, secretary; Mrs. Alice Gochius, treasurer; Mrs. Harriet Hallenbeck, Benjamin F. Rowe, trustees.

Clarence Hallenbeck of Ulster avenue has gone to Brooklyn for the winter.

Mrs. William Lang and children of Montgomery street are visiting in New York city.

George Thompson and George Maines of McDonald street, Wednesday at Poughkeepsie enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 13.—The recent cold snap has frozen the Rondout creek over completely.

Russell Lawrence spent Monday at Rosendale.

The young people of the community are preparing to give a play entitled "Somewhere in France" for the benefit of the Red Cross in the near future.

Mrs. Townsend Osterhout is still quite ill.

Ed Sahler, one of our popular young men, started by auto to attend a special committee meeting at

upper Whitfield Sunday evening. After the auto had tried to climb a bank and then tried to rest in a ditch, Mr. Sahler decided that the Ford did not approve of Sunday travel, so he took it back home and started out again on foot. We understand he completed his journey without further mishap and had a pleasant committee meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Devoc and Mrs. D. Deput enjoyed a visit last week with friends at Milton and Poughkeepsie.

Augustus Weeks has been doing some carpenter work for Benjamin Schoonmaker.

Miss Minnie Lyons of Kripplush has been visiting Mrs. Percy Barley. The community deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Decker in the great loss which they have suffered through the burning of their beautiful combined residence and store early Wednesday morning.

Securely anything of value was saved. Insurance does not cover loss. At present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Minister to Manage Store.

The Rev. Elmer E. Bonn and family of Athens, will leave this week for Highland where Mr. Bonn will have charge of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store. Mr. Bonn has been pastor of the Church in Athens for two years.

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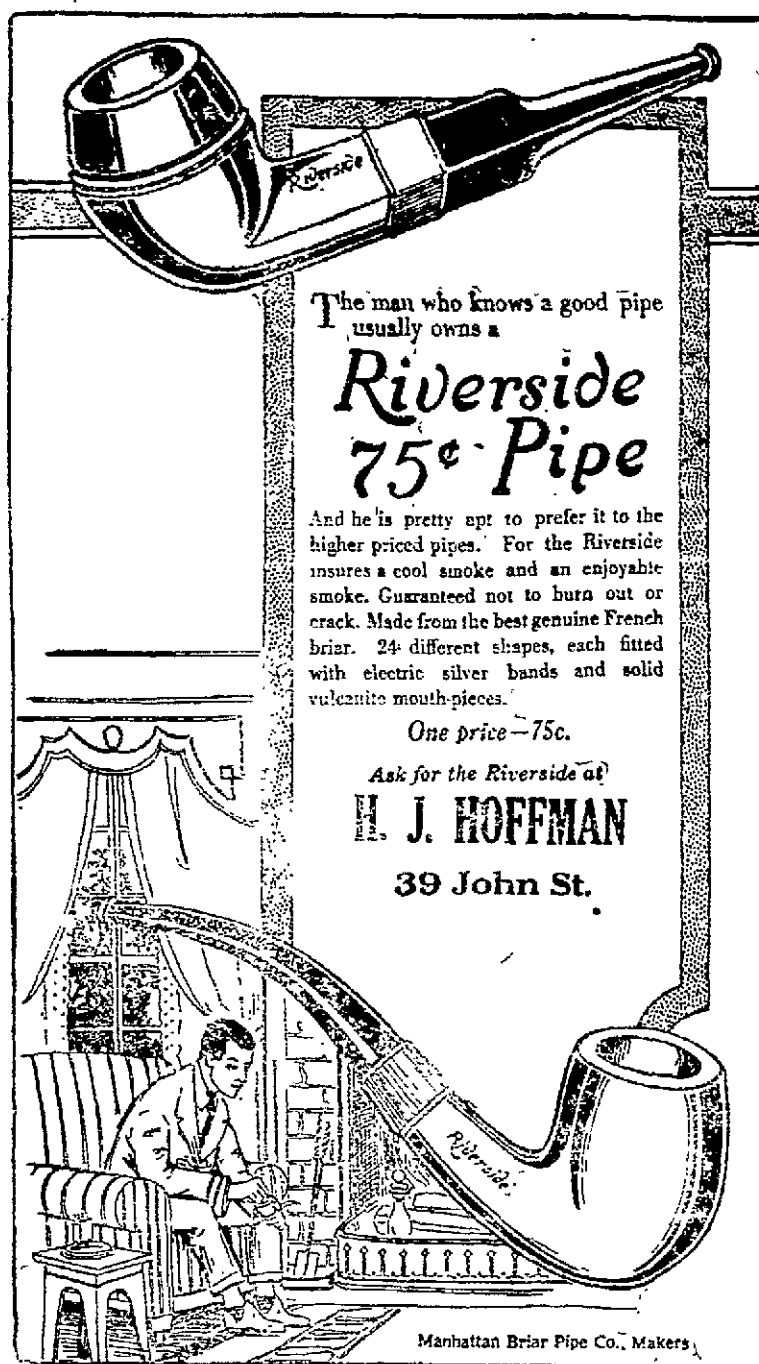
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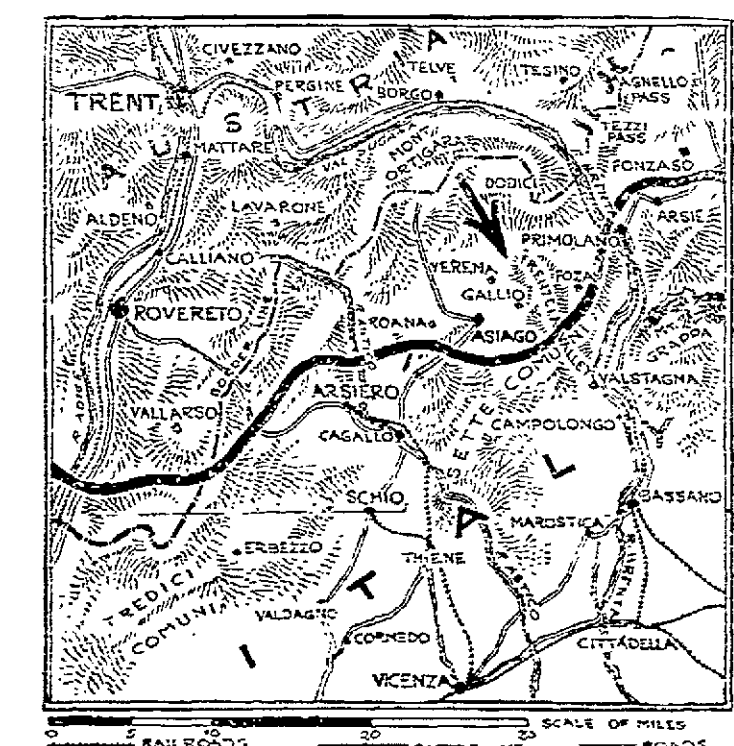
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HIGHLAND.

Highland, Dec. 13.—We are sorry to learn that the midnight train has made its last trip for up this way and now its last stop is Newburgh. It was very convenient for many from here who went to New York to shop. They could leave Westchester late and arrive here in the morning about one o'clock. Now it will mean stay over in the city at a hotel or come as far as Newburgh and remain there until an early morning train. It seems rather foolish to have taken the train off until after the holiday season. Still railroad officials know their business better than we Highland folks do, therefore criticism is unjust in this case, as in many others. We will travel just the same as if everything went as we would like it. We cannot have everything run like a top, especially in war times.

Harry Maynard spent a short time last week in New York city and Rogetta, N. Y.

Friday evening of this week the Epworth League will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor, and it is understood that "art" will be on exhibition that will astonish every one. Just come out and see and enjoy the "world's famous art gallery" and you will not be disappointed.

Last Friday at "Hillair" a few guests were invited to play "auction bridge" and all proved themselves adept at cards. The hostess served very fine refreshments and all were delighted with the pleasant pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin of Vineyard avenue had guests last week from New Hamburg.

Last week we noticed a number of shoppers from this place in Poughkeepsie. Among the many we saw J. Smodes, Mrs. J. W. Peeter, Mrs. Kelsey Staples, Mrs. Abram Rhoades, Mrs. J. B. Moulou, Mrs. Mary Markle, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Eliot Thompson, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. Walter Hasbrouck, William Maynard, Mrs. Sarah Pratt, Mrs. Weaver, the Rev. Edward Scofield and Mrs. Myron Terpening. These ladies and gentlemen were bent on looking for something to make some one feel happy on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Deborah DeGraff from Milton was in this place last week.

Mrs. J. C. Dedrick of Maple avenue was a shopper in Poughkeepsie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrington entertained friends from Clintondale recently.

Christian Endeavor met recently and elected their officers. They are now looking for some fine social times in the future.

More business activities in this place soon. The building belonging to the Gillman people in Poughkeepsie, and which was formerly occupied by the late Andrew Upright, is now being fixed up to be soon taken over by the A. & P. Tea Company, and we hear they will do business on a cash basis. It seems there are plenty of stores here for the residents to patronize and they can get about all they need in these times without having to make a long coming in still, they think, of course, they will come in for their share of trade. We say, let well enough alone. Patronize the greasers who do all in their power for their customers, and we all know how much of one thing is good for nothing.

There will be held on this Friday, the 14th, a sale of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, in the library, and the ladies ask that all come out and buy. As now the fad is knitting, you can purchase one of the large bags that you see whenever you go on cars, in ferry waiting rooms and socials, for all are knitting for soldiers. Some say it is even being done in church service in some places. We think the six days given for work are sufficient for all and that the Sabbath day ought to be kept without any extra work.

December 13, if you want to get your valuable Christmas gift, just come out to our meeting of Highland Grange. One last evening we will get our 10c present and do not forget we are to take a box lunch, and prepare for some sport. They with all enjoyment do not forget those who are not so fortunate as we Grangers are going to send some good things to the ones in the Industrial Home in Kingston. Let us all remember this is the season to make others happy.

William Short informs us he will soon leave for California. This will be a fine trip and certainly a grand thing to arrive in a place where the climate is so delightful as there in this time of the year.

Mrs. J. C. Dedrick and Mrs. Theon DuBois were shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Rathgeb were out of town the first of the week on shopping expeditions.

Several people from this place were in Marlborough last week one evening attending a dance. They report a fine time.

Monday evening several candidates received the M. J. degree at Adonai Lodge in this place.

The Daughters of America, at their last meeting, sent two large boxes packed with Christmas gifts to the two members of the order now in camp. Ezra Nickerson and Herman Jordan. These young men are now in training for our country's service.

Next Monday evening, the 17th, the Order of the Eastern Star will elect its officers for the year 1918. The patron wishes to see all members present for this certainly is a very important meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Remember the date, the 19th, is the council meeting of the Daughters of America. Let every member be present and all officers in their chairs, as there will be important business to be transacted.

Dr. Freston of Milton was in town Tuesday. There seems to be quite some sickness; so many have very severe colds.

The churches are now preparing for their Christmas music. We hear the choirs and Sunday schools will all have extra music.

It was very interesting on last Friday, the 7th of the month, to notice the crowds of ladies going down the



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Silk Underwear

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streets to be present at the Auxiliary Club meeting, which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. H. Decker. It was a cold, clear day. Notwithstanding this 70 ladies were present. At 3 o'clock the devotional exercises were opened with reading Scripture and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Coddington, after which the president presided for the business meeting. She cordially greeted all and made everyone feel at home, and by her 29 years of real practice, she is always ready to lend generously of her time and knowledge for the furthering of club work, and it must be said that what is good for a few in its wide influence certainly is good for many. The club is very popular in this place and it continues to grow in membership, and all are loyal and devoted to its every interest. It seems to be upon the top wave of prosperity, where its officers and members have properly placed it. Five active members were added to the long list, namely, Mrs. J. MacLaughlin, Mrs. D. Shilman, Mrs. E. N. Whitley, Mrs. G. Gansalus, Mrs. E. D. Gerald, and these members with all others decided it was a good thing to belong to this club in these days when women are taking so prominent a part in the affairs of the public. A knowledge of ordinary parliamentary usages is not only useful but essential to the expeditious and proper conduct of every meeting, and by becoming familiar with such rules, one may preside at any public meeting with dignity and precision. We all know knowledge begets a desire for more knowledge and once we get the intellect growing it becomes constantly easier to aid its growth. The regular routine work was attended to. Fine reports of progress were given by all committees. These are always a source of vital interest and especially gratifying to every member. At the close of business, the social festivities were enjoyed, and the members were glad to have with

them Rev. J. C. Coddington, Principal E. A. Marsh and Captain R. H. Decker, who also enjoyed the social part while the appetizing luncheon was served, which was so greatly enjoyed and appreciated. When the time for departure arrived all left in a thoughtful frame of mind, knowing the club had accomplished much in the past, that it was doing fine in the future for something attractive to attend. Everyone declared the meeting with the president was a delightful one. Let everyone bear in mind the first Friday in every month is the club's day of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eyratt entertained relatives from Poughkeepsie last Sunday.

PALENTOWN, Dec. 15.—Kenneth Barley of Samsonville and Zenia Krom of this place were quickly married by the Rev. G. W. Thompson of Olive Bridge on Saturday. After the ceremony they returned to "Feltmann's Rest," where a most beautiful supper awaited them, served by Mrs. John Feltmann. The parlor and dining room were very beautifully decorated with ferns and orange blossoms. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Roy Van, Jennie Dymond and Bertha Billings were very pleasantly entertained by Maud Gray and brothers on Wednesday evening.

at Poughkeepsie, spent from Saturday night until Monday with his family here.

Asa Barringer of Samsonville Heights called on his brother, Virgil, on Monday.

WHITFIELD, Dec. 12.—James H. Whitfield was purchased a large quantity of hay.

A new member was added to the Red Cross Society on Wednesday. Miss Clauson gave a fine intelligent and interesting talk to all.

Mrs. T. Quick is some better at this writing.

John J. Markle has purchased a new car. She is a beauty.

A number of our pullets are on a strike. Too much zero weather.

Miss Della Van Vleet has gone to Grahamsville on her vacation.

Isaac Hornbeck is improving considerably. He has been a very sick man.

D. Webster Markle of New Paltz is expected soon to visit his home at this place.

Mrs. M. J. Middaugh is considerably better.

Some time in the future a Christmas supper will be in order at the Whitfield school house. Notice will be given later.

crowd seen at any entertainment in a long time was present.

Mr. Baker, the Baptist minister, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Everyone is sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Baker leave, but what is our loss is another's gain. Our good wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family.

Joseph Curry is employed by Frank for a few days while he is at court at Kingston, drawn as a juror.

Milo Ter Bush was drawn for a juror at Kingston this week.

Otis Ryan called at D. Osterhout's last Sunday.

Pancakes and Sausage.

The regular monthly meeting of the men's Bible class of the Fair Street Reformed Church will be held in the Sunday school room of the church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. After the regular business has been transacted, pancakes, sausage, and coffee will be served for a nominal sum, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the treasury.

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Which Will Enable Board of Supervisors to Reopen County Laboratory—Able Address by Dr. William E. Kelly, of Middletown Hospital.

The Mental Examination of the Insane from a General Practitioner's Point of View, was the subject of an interesting paper read before the members of the Ulster County Medical Society at their annual meeting at the Hotel Elchler Wednesday evening by Dr. William E. Kelly, of the staff of the Middletown State Hospital.

In addition to the paper of Dr. Kelly, officers were elected for the ensuing year and announcement was made of the selection of Dr. Henry F. Parker, of Rockville Center, Long Island, as county bacteriologist, in order that the board of supervisors may reopen the county laboratory.

Officers elected were: Dr. James R. Nelson, Kingston, president; Dr. John R. Gillette, Kingston, vice president; Dr. Orlando D. B. Ingalls, Kingston, secretary; Dr. E. E. Norwood, Kingston, treasurer; censors, Dr. A. A. Stern, Dr. W. D. Hasbrouck, Dr. A. C. Gates, Dr. William J. O'Leary, Kingston, and Dr. Luther Euerick, Saugerties; Dr. Henry Van Hoesen, delegate to the Medical Society of the State of New York; Dr. A. S. Vrooman and Dr. J. J. Simmonds, alternates; Dr. Daniel Connelly, delegate to the Third District Branch Society; Dr. G. W. Ross of Port Ewen, alternate.

Practical Appreciation of Absentees. The society unanimously adopted the following resolution which was offered by Dr. A. A. Stern:

"Whereas, a number of the members of our County Medical Society have shown their patriotism by giving their services and time to our beloved country in this hour of her need, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the secretary send, in our name, our annual greetings to them; and furthermore be it

"Resolved, that this society pay the annual county and state society dues of such members as a slight recognition of their worth as fellow practitioners."

Bacteriologist Endorsed. Dr. Van Hoesen, chairman of the committee appointed to secure a bacteriologist in order that the county laboratory may be reopened, reported he had spent the day at Rockville Center, Long Island, interviewing Dr. Henry F. Parker, who resided here about twenty years ago and who is recognized as one of the most eminent bacteriologists in his section of the state. Dr. Parker is desirous of returning to Kingston and assented to make application for the position of county bacteriologist. Dr. Van Hoesen reported the recommendations he had obtained as to Dr. Parker's qualifications and fitness, and a resolution endorsing Dr.

Parker was adopted and will be reported to the board of supervisors.

Doctors to Aid Government.

Dr. Van Hoesen also reported regarding the result of his efforts to secure letters and questionnaires to aid the government in determining the exact disabilities of soldiers returning from the front, and stated that each physician in the county will receive a questionnaire and a letter, which should be returned as soon as possible.

In his annual address, Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck of Rosendale, the retiring president, paid a high tribute to the members of the medical profession who have entered the military service of the United States.

The General Practitioner and Mental Cases.

Dr. William E. Kelly, of the staff of the Middletown State Hospital, read the paper for the evening, discussing the subject of mental examination of the insane from a general practitioner's standpoint. He spoke of the co-operation between state hospital authorities and the medical fraternity which was being developed rapidly as the result of the monthly mental clinics and the study made of individual cases seeking advice from the state hospital authorities, in all of which the hospital authorities consulted the attending physician who was in a better position than anyone else to furnish information as to the make-up of the individual.

While it was thoroughly understood that the general practitioner has little time to go into any great detail in these matters, Dr. Kelly made a strong plea that physicians will aid the alienist by instructing, whenever possible, the relatives of the importance of obtaining a correct family history, and advising them of the information which the hospital authorities would seek. This information includes names of the patient's brothers and sisters, living or dead, in the order of their birth; following this up with information regarding parents and grandparents, ascertaining the age of each, and if they are dead, their age at death, together with cause of death; the general make-up of the individual, whether or not peculiar, and as to whether or not they have had mental disease and if so, where cared for, with dates and diagnosis, if known. The occupation also is important. It is also desirable to ascertain whether relatives have had certain physical diseases and ailments. It is also important to obtain as complete a personal history as possible, noting peculiar characteristics which may have appeared early in childhood, the length of time at school, proficiency in studies, grade reached and how they got along with schoolmates.

The make-up of the individual is the general personality. Certain individuals even in early life are inclined to be seclusive, retiring, mingling little in society. There is also the individual who has varying periods of being elated and happy, alternating with periods of depression.

Dr. Kelly then described in detail the method of examination to be followed, particularly to gain from the individual as much information as possible, the latter of course understanding that he should discuss any mental ailment, real or imaginary, the same as any bodily ailment; the

conditions to be observed and the train and content of thought.

The psychoses were divided in two general classifications, organic and functional, the symptoms of each of which were described in detail. This description, largely technical, is of importance to the practitioner but is not of interest to the layman by whom symptoms often are misunderstood. This fact necessitated getting the facts, in order to draw proper conclusions.

In conclusion, Dr. Kelly impressed on the doctors the desire of the hospital authorities to co-operate, and on behalf of Dr. Maurice W. Ashley, the medical superintendent, extended a hearty invitation to them to visit the hospital and the clinics held in this city.

A discussion of fifteen minutes followed Dr. Kelly's paper, and on motion of Dr. Stern a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Kelly for his masterly address.

The session closed with the annual banquet, which was served in the usual excellent style of Mine Host Rabal.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 13.—Mid-week prayer service in the Reformed and Methodist Churches this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preparatory service in the Reformed Church. Rev. C. H. Polhemus will be in charge.

Thomas L. Tucker, Jr., who underwent a serious operation at the Benedictine Sanatorium, is improving under the care of Drs. O'Leary.

Miss Alvin Rosa of Poughkeepsie spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosa, at May Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Relyea, who have been the guests of Mrs. Relyea's mother, Mrs. Esther Relyea, on Riverside avenue, returned to their home at Oyster Bay on Wednesday.

Mrs. Urian Van Vliet and grandson of Broadway are spending a few days in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neal of Connecticut, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal on Broadway, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John McGowan and son, John J., of New York city are guests of Mrs. Richard Kivlan on Tilden street. George Smith, who spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Estella Smith, on Hamilton street, returned to New York city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Britt and Mrs. Lafayette Terpening of Salem street spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Shadow Pictures.

An entertainment of Shadow Pictures will be given in the chapel of the First Reformed Church on Friday evening December 14 under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The different characters in the pictures will be acted by members of the society. The entertainment will begin about eight o'clock and an evening of fun and enjoyment is assured all who attend. After the pictures ice cream will be on sale. A small admission will be charged for the entertainment.

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NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 13.—The community chorus met on Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall on North Chestnut street. A successful meeting was held.

It is said that there will be no public Christmas tree on the corner of Chestnut and Main streets as last year. The reason for doing away with this is on account of the expense. The people in charge of the Christmas work will solicit money and distribute the baskets of cheer the same as usual.

Mrs. Samuel Dayton spent Wednesday in Poughkeepsie.

The New Paltz Study Club met at Mrs. Josiah Lefevre's on Tuesday afternoon. A fine time was had by all.

Abie Handler of Kingston was in town on Tuesday.

George Hasbrouck, carpenter, and John Denzinger, mason, are at work on the house occupied by Ward Bunting, which was damaged by fire. The work is being supervised by Bruyn Hasbrouck for the insurance company. Mr. Bunting intends to remain at this place and not move to Prospect street as rumored.

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Dec. 13.—Clyde Wynchell is suffering from a bruised ankle caused by a log falling upon it last week.

Rev. Thomas S. Braithwaite preached in Dutchess county Sunday last, but did not return till Tuesday night, being unable to return sooner on account of the severe storm.

Sunday school will be held in the Boiceville school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

John Blackwell has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

The Rev. Frank Blanchard will officiate in the Reformed Church Sunday morning and at Mount Pleasant in the afternoon.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.

William Hyde of Waterbury, Conn., visited his mother in this place Friday and Saturday of last week.

Farmers are now busy getting wood as they fear a heavier snowfall may make the work more difficult.

Mrs. James Gordon of Grand Gorge visited Mrs. John D. Ennist recently.

Miss Margaret Braithwaite of New York city spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

GRANITE.

Granite, Dec. 13.—Miss Bessie

Christian of Patankunk spent the past week with Miss Della Slater. Cecil Freer, who is employed at Waterbury, Conn., is spending some time at his home here.

Miss Marie Markie is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Increase Green are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son. Dr. Harker is in attendance. Miss Nellie Sherman of Middletown is nurse.

Mrs. Will Miller of Deacon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myra Decker.

Mrs. Charles Terwilliger and daughter, Evelyn, of Kerhonkson, are visiting Mrs. I. Green.

Miss Jennie Shelden was an Ellenville visitor Wednesday.

Some of the young people from this place attended the dance at Stone Ridge Friday night.

Isaac Decker and family have moved into the house of Sam Borisoff.

Mabel's Odd Request.

One morning Mabel's mother gave her a bunch of grapes; when she got through eating them, she gave the stem back, saying: "Mother, put some more on here."

Thought for the Day.

The souls of emperors and cobblers are cast in the same mold. The same reason that makes us wrangle with a neighbor causes a war between princes. —Montaigne.

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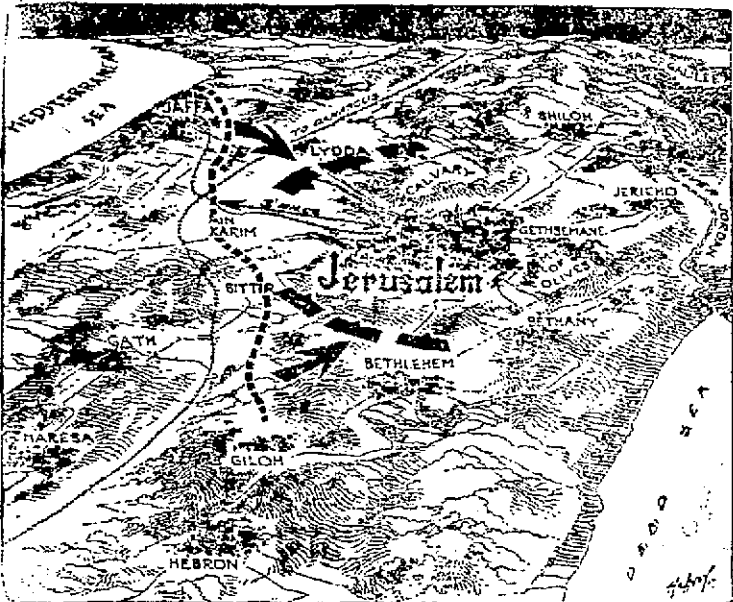
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Striking south by east from Jerusalem, under General Allenby, first took Ain Karim, the important railroad junction, three miles from Jerusalem. With Ain Karim as his field base, Allenby sent troops both northwest and south of the Holy City. The Turkish lines of communication were cut and the Turks were thus forced to abandon the city they had held for 673 years.

UNDERNEATH THE CITY HALL DOME

Some One Exploded Stink Ball in Police Headquarters—Gas Masks in Demand—Art Rice to be City Marshal—Health Board Requested to Act.

"Wow, what stinks?" asked the casual visitor at police headquarters this morning. While his question was inelegant it was expressive. The odor that greeted his nostrils was enough to make any self-respecting stomach turn over.

"You'll get used to it after you are here awhile," replied the city hall oracle, "but you ought to have come in last night when it happened."

"What happened?" interrupted the casual visitor.

"As far as I can find out," returned the city hall oracle, "someone exploded a stink ball in police headquarters Wednesday night."

"Why don't they air it out then?" replied the C. V. peevishly.

"They tried to," replied the C. H. O., "and more than that, they burned disinfectant but it ain't done any good."

"Oh, mommer," said the C. V., holding tightly to his nose and backing out of headquarters. "Why don't they equip the department with gas masks?"

"That's what some of the force wanted to know last night," replied the C. H. O., with a grin, "for it made some of them feel rather rocky."

"I should say so," retorted the C. V., making a dash for the fresh air. He was followed a minute later by the C. H. O.

City Marshal Rice.

"Well, I see where Art Rice got well known baseball player and cigar manufacturer, is going to be the new city marshal," remarked the C. V., as he inhaled the fresh air in great gulps of relief.

"And also probation officer," added the C. H. O.

"I thought he was booked for Mr. Schirick's old job with the revenue department," said the C. V. thoughtfully.

"And I understand he thought so too," replied the C. H. O., with a grin, "but there is always a slip between the office and the politician you know."

"Who got Mr. Schirick's old job then?" queried the C. V.

"Why, Isidor Sampson, who used to be clerk of the election board," replied the C. H. O. "It was in the newspapers at the time."

"I did not see it," replied the C. V.

"Yep," said the C. H. O., following a pause. "Art lands city marshal, and Miss Jeanette Costello remains as stenographer of the city court."

"H-u-h," retorted the C. V., adding: "Well politics is queer."

"Especially Democratic politics," amended the C. H. O.

Wants H. B. to Heat Cars. "That was a good one Wednesday afternoon," remarked the C. H. O., changing the subject.

"What's that?" queried the C. V.

"Some woman called up the health board and wanted to know if it could not do something to make the trolley company heat its cars," explained the C. H. O.

Commenting on the prevalent belief that the islands need a speed nationalization of the different sections and a rooting out of sectional and tribal feeling, the Philippine Review says editorially:

"While as a matter of fact we have to acknowledge that sectional feeling seemingly exists in the islands, its existence is not of basic character. For the elements of unity are in actual existence, and sectional feeling will only seemingly last while no actual intercourse between the sectional groups of the islands takes place. It is, therefore, but a matter of common education or educational intercourse, not real lack of spirit of nationality; and with the present government efforts to provide the people with good popular education, this so-called lack of national spirit will shortly be overcome."

Perhaps no better evidence of the harmony existing among different tribes and factions could be offered the skeptic than the recent "Maunil" held in the department of Mindanao and Sulu. The Maunil corresponds to the Christmas celebration, being the celebration of the birth of Mohammed.

It consists in ceremonies lasting two days during which there is much feasting and chanting by "imams" (priests) and lady singers.

The last Maunil was celebrated at the residence of the governor of Sulu. All the chiefs and every other Mohammedan of prominence, 109 imams, 30 lady singers, 3,000 Mohammedans, the government officials, and all the civilians of any distinction attended the monster feast. Mohammedans and Christians, Americans and Filipinos, dressed in beautiful Moro costumes, forgot their religious, social and political differences, and threw themselves heart and soul into the celebration of this greatest of Mohammedan feasts. No one could have witnessed the scene without being convinced of the oneness of the Mohammedan and Christian Filipinos, and the hearty good feeling between Americans and Filipinos.

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MATINEE 3 P. M., 15c; EVENING 7-9-9. BALCONY 15c; ORCHESTRA 20c.

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Assisted by Colasanto's Symphonic Society Band
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Special Scenery—Electrical Effects—Change of Program Daily

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WITH THE SPIRIT OF ECONOMY

Which seems to prevail throughout the country, it seems logical to suppose, for the coming holidays, there will be more thought given to wearing apparel than there has been in the past, and where in previous years money has been spent for non-essentials, this year we venture to predict that the consuming public will confine their purchases principally to necessities. In this connection the subject of Footwear, Headwear and Handwear would seem very important. The thought "economy" is very truly expressed in the listed articles enumerated below; they represent a maximum value for a minimum cost. A very large line of

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WHY Rats Constitute National Peril in America

To what extent the rat pest has become a national liability, entailing the loss of more than two hundred million dollars' worth of foodstuffs and other property in the United States every year, is told with a startling array of facts in a communication to the National Geographic society, derived from a country-wide survey by Edward W. Nelson, biologist. Following are some of the results of Mr. Nelson's survey:

"House rats destroy annually hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of foodstuffs and other property, and through the distribution of bubonic plague and other diseases cause the deaths of untold numbers of human beings."

The common house-frequenting rats are of three species—the brown, the black and the roof rat. All are believed to be natives of Asia, whence they have spread to most parts of the world. In their relations to man their habits are so familiar that they may be included in one account. The larger size, abundance, more general distribution and aggressive predominance of the brown rat, also known as the Norway and wharf rat, has led to its being generally known as "the house rat."

"The history of the brown rat is an extraordinary one, one unequaled by that of any other mammal. It was unknown in Europe until 1722, when vast hordes of them swam the Volga river. A year or two later it arrived in England on ships from the Orient. Since that time it has steadily extended its distribution by means of ships and other transportation agencies, and by migration overland, until it shares with mankind nearly all parts of the earth from Greenland to Patagonia and around the globe."



The city of Halifax is here shown beaten flat by the unprecedented concussion; not a stick in this vicinity held its place. The slaughter was heaviest here.

earth from Greenland to Patagonia and around the globe.

"It is a sturdy, fierce and cunning animal, with extraordinary fecundity. These characteristics have enabled it quickly to overrun and occupy new territory despite the never-ceasing warfare waged against it by man and the competition of other mammals."

"The smaller black rat and roof rat formerly existed in most parts of the Old World. They preceded the brown rat also in America, but when the latter arrived were promptly reduced by it to a secondary position or exterminated. Black rats still exist in some parts of the United States, and roof rats are common with the brown rat

in the milder climate of the Southern states.

With an abundant food supply brown rats increase with almost incredible rapidity. They have from three to twelve litters a year, each containing from six to more than twenty young, the average being about ten. The young begin to breed when less than three months of age.

"After careful investigation the United States public health service estimates that the number of rats living under normal conditions in our cities equals the human population, but that in country districts they are relatively three to four times as numerous."

Whale Meat Is Used.

"Whale meat is a delicacy" is the new offering on a San Francisco hotel menu. The portions are large and juicy, delightfully seasoned, and cost 75 cents each. The new food has come to stay, according to the hotel experts. It is a wartime food resource of the United States that has been overlooked. Many tried it and pronounced it good. The whale meat is supplied by a sea products company, which has bought property at Moss Landing and will establish a packing house there. The meat resembles beef in appearance, texture and flavor. There is no fishy taste about it.

LICENSE REQUIRED FOR EXPLOSIVES

Must Be Procured From County Clerk And Heavy Penalties Are Imposed For Violating Law—Information Necessary.

Under the provisions of a law enacted by the last Congress and approved by President Wilson, it is unlawful for any person to have in his possession or purchase, accept, receive, sell, give, barter or otherwise dispose of or procure explosives, or ingredients, except as provided by the Act of Congress. The principal provision of which Act is the issuance of a license.

The licenses are issued, so far as this county is concerned, by the county clerk, who has been designated for that purpose by the Director of the Bureau of Mines, and a supply of copies of the Act of Congress, licenses, applications, etc., has been received at the county clerk's office.

The licenses which the county clerk is authorized to issue are of the following classes:

Manufacturer's license, authorizing the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives and ingredients.

Vendor's license, authorizing the purchase, possession and sale of explosives or ingredients.

Purchaser's license, authorizing the purchase and possession of explosives and ingredients.

Foreman's license, authorizing the purchase and possession of explosives and ingredients, and the sale and issuance of explosives and ingredients to workmen under the provision to Section 5 of the Act.

Analyst's, educator's, inventor's, and investigator's licenses authorizing the purchase, manufacture, possession, testing and disposal of explosives and ingredients.

Section 5 of the Act provides that the superintendent, foreman, or other duly authorized employee, at a mine, quarry or other work, may, when licensed so to do, sell or issue, to any workman under him, such an amount of explosives, or ingredients, as may be required by that workman in the performance of his duties, and the workman may purchase or accept the explosives, or ingredients, so sold or issued, but he is not to sell or issue any explosives, or ingredients, or return, and that no explosive or ingredients, are to be given by the workman to any point not necessary to the carrying on of his duties.

Information To Be Furnished.

No license may be issued unless the applicant furnishes certain specified information, the most important information being required being the amount of explosives, or ingredients, purchased, disposed of, or used by the applicant during the six months next preceding the date of the application.

"Explosives" and "Ingredients."

Defined.

The words "explosive" and "explosives" when used in the Act mean "explosives," powders used for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuses, detonators, and other detonating agents, smokeless powders, and any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportions, quantities or packing that ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonation of, or any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects, or of destroying life or limb, but shall include small arms or shot-gun cartridges.

The word "ingredients" means the materials and substances capable by combination of producing one or more of the explosives mentioned.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. W. D. Hale, 257 Broadway, on Friday evening.

Special meeting of the Roundout Social Mannerchor will be held at 8 o'clock this evening to take action regarding the death of Charles Rommel.

The colored ladies of this city met the Rev. S. T. Quinn's W. D. C. day evening and formed an Ulster County Afro American Political Club. Its object is to promote rights and justice.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of St. James' church will be held Thursday evening after the prayer meeting. All the members are urged to be present.

The Bible class of the Fair Street reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening. After the meeting there will be a pan cake supper served to which the members and their friends are invited.

New Pastor at Clove.

The Rev. Walter Henry, for the past twelve years assistant at St. Cecilia's Church, New York city, has been appointed by Cardinal Farley as successor to the late Rev. James J. Keane in the pastorate of the churches at Clove and Quarryville.

BATTLING THROUGH HEAVY ICE FIELDS

Tugs Adams and Hercules Fighting Seven Inch Ice to Get Mine Sweeper Through to Brooklyn—Getting Last Tow Ready.

Battling through seven inch ice, the big Cornell tugs G. C. Adams and the Hercules are making every effort to get the mine sweeper they have in tow through to New York. The mine sweeper, in charge of the tug Charles G. Wing, got fast at Four Mile Point Monday afternoon and word was sent to the Cornell office here to send tugs to their assistance. The two tugs were hastened to the scene and freed both boats. The tug Wing was gotten as far as Athens, where she is tied up for the winter and with the mine sweeper in tow the Hercules and Adams are fighting through the ice. At 9 o'clock this morning it was reported they had gotten as far as Germantown.

In Roundout creek the last tow of the season is being gotten ready so as to leave Friday morning, if weather conditions permit. There will be about thirty boats in this tow, including the eight sub-chasers at Hillebrand's shipyard. These sub-chasers are not completed but an effort will be made to get them through to the Brooklyn navy yard, where whatever work is necessary on them will be done. Unless they can be gotten through at this time they will have to lay here until the opening of navigation next year.

The ferryboat Transport did not have as much trouble as Wednesday in making her trips, but the tug Rob was forced to make two of her trips for her this morning, owing to the heavy ice which made it impossible for the ferry to cross on schedule time.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges had regular meetings this evening:

United German Lodge, No. 303, 1, G. O. F. in Odd Fellows' Hall, 35 Last Strand.

Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 237, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at 635 Broadway.

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 150, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

Kingsport Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., at Elks' Club, Fair street.

Crystal Lodge, No. 132, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

I. C. S. Educational Club, at Measurers' Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Norwood Conclave, No. 662, Improved Order of Heptasophs, at 635 Broadway.

St. Joseph's Branch, No. 573, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, at 642 Broadway.

St. Francis, No. 100, Daughters of Isabella, in the K. of C. building, at 8 o'clock.

Atharhacton Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.

Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union, No. 797, in Michaels's Hall, at eight o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Division No. 4, at the residence of Miss Catherine V. Brodies, No. 95 East Chester street, this evening.

After the regular meeting of Charles DeWitt Council, No. 91, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held Friday evening, an important meeting of the A. O. U. K. will be held, at which time officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

Clinton Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S., will hold a regular stated meeting Friday evening at which time the business of the year will be completed. All members are urged to be present. Candidates will be initiated and a social hour will follow.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier left this city Wednesday evening for Kalamazoo, Michigan, on legal business. Mr. Brinnier expects to return on Saturday.

Edward J. Radenberg, one of Kingston's well known young men, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he has received an appointment in the government service. His many friends wish him good luck and success in his new position.

Supreme Court Monday.

There will be no more cases tried this week in supreme court here. The jurors were discharged Wednesday for the term. On Monday, December 17, court will convene again, and several cases will be tried before Judge Nichols, without a jury. Case No. 85 was to have been tried Wednesday, but was not tried because of an amendment that was made to the complaint, and the jury that had been drawn for the case was discharged. This is an action for alleged conversion, brought by Frank Salvucci against the Good Roads Machinery Company.

No County on Taxes.

The Dutchess county board of supervisors by a vote of 19 to 1, voted to discontinue the county on taxes and jack rabbits in that county.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market opened steady. Steel Common sold up to 52½, an advance of ½ while Bethlehem Steel B rose 1½ to 70½. Republic advanced ¾ to 70½. Union Pacific declined ¼ to 105½, and Baltimore and Ohio sold down ¼ to 45½. Reading advanced ½ to 65 rose to 66. Marine preferred rose 1½ to \$8½, and the common ¾ to 18¼. American Smelting sold up one to 68½ while gains of about ½ point were made in Utah and Anaconda. American Beet Sugar declined 4 points to 63. After the early losses in the railroad stocks good rallies were made in these issues. Union Pacific after selling down to 105½ rallied to 107. Reading rose to above 66 and Southern Pacific advanced 1½ to 79½.

The execution of a small order in American Beet Sugar caused a drop of four points to 63, from which it rallied to 66. Texas Company dropped five points to 125 and General Electric fell three and one eighth to 113½, while Mexican Petroleum sold down ¾ to 68½, the lowest price at which that stock has sold in a long time. Trading in Steel Common was active, which after advancing to 53½, reacted to 52½. Union Pacific was the most active of the railroad issues and after moving up ½, to 107½, dropped to 106. Bethlehem Steel B after selling as high as 72 declined to 68½.

The market continued strong during the first half of the day. Steel moving up \$1½, and Bethlehem B to 68½. Marine preferred advanced 1½ to 86½, and Anaconda moved up nearly 1 point to 54½. Reading advanced 2 points to 66½.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	137½
American Beet Sugar	63
American Car & Foundry	61½
American Can	61½
American Coking Oil	61½
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	68½
American Sugar	83½
Anaconda Copper Mining	54½
Atchafalpa, Tupper & Santa Fe	70½
Baldwin Loco	61½
Bethlehem Steel B. & P. id.	68½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½
Canadian Pacific	58½
Central Leather	58½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	36½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30½
Corn Products	28½
Cumulative Steel	47½
Dixie's Securities	137
Erie	105
Erie, 1st pd.	20
Goodrich Rubber	34
Great Northern	23½
Great Northern Ore	92
Interborough Com.	92
Kansas City Southern	15½
Lehigh Valley	51½
Maxwell Motor	21
Maxwell Motor, 1st pd.	50
Maxwell Motor, 2d pd.	18
Melroe Petroleum	68½
National Lead	41½
New York Central	65½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	28
New York Central & Western	65½
Northwestern Pacific	70½
Pennsylvania Railroad	43
People's Gas, Chicago	36
Pittsburgh Coal	41
Pressed Steel Car	40
Railway Steel B. & P. id.	60
Reading	66½
Rep. Iron & Steel	70
Southern Pacific	79
Southern Railway	23
St. Louis Railway, id.	51
Studebaker	104
Union Pacific	107
U. S. Steel	81½
U. S. Steel, pd.	103½
U. S. Rubber	46½
U. S. Copper	46
Virginia Car. Chem.	50
Washington Electric	35½

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Dull.	
Corn—Firm. Kilm dried No. 2 yellow, 179½.	
Oats—Firm. Fancy white, 90½; ordinary clipped, 89½; 90½.	
Rye—Steady. No. 2 western, 190 c. f. f. New York; state, 193 c. f. f. New York.	
Barley—Steady. Malting, 130 c. f. f. Buffalo; feeding, 110 c. f. f. Buffalo.	
Hay—Steady. No. 1, 130; No. 2, 100; clover mixed, 100 c. f. f. Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight, 75 c. f. f.	

Flour—Small supply reported. Spring patents, \$10.85 to \$11.55; straight, \$10.60 to \$11.30; clears, \$10.50 to \$10.75; winter, patents, \$10.75 to \$11.00; straight, \$10.45 to \$10.75; clear, \$10.25 to \$10.45. Potatoes—Dull. White, nearby, \$2.25 to \$4.75; Bermuda, \$5.00 to \$7.50; southern, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Jersey sweets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Dressed poultry—Firm. Chickens, 22 c. f. f. fowls, 18 c. f. f. f. turkeys, 23 c. f. f. ducks, 22 c. f. f. geese, 22 c. f. f.

Live Poultry—Supplies delayed in transit; unquotable. Butter—Strong. Held and fresh, creamery firsts, 45½ to 51½; creamery firsts, 42½ to 50c; higher scoring, 46 to 52½; state dairy, tabs, 35 c. f. f. process extra, 41½ to 42c.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 66 c. f. f. nearby brown, fancy, 60 c. f. f. extras, 60c; firsts, 58 c. f. f.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7 c. f. f. a quart delivered in New York.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Atharhacton Club.

The Atharhacton Club met with Miss Paulding at the Kirkland on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Paulding gave a most interesting presentation of the subject, "William De Morgan—Joseph Vance." Current events were given by Mrs. Fessenden. It was voted that the club should remember its blind friend, Mrs. Newkirk, with a Christmas gift this year, as it their custom. There will be a change in the club program next week. The club will meet with Miss Ellen Van Slyke and Miss Van Slyke will have her paper, "Leo Tolstoy—Anna Karenina."

Krum-Halstead.

Henry Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead of North Front street, and Miss Maude Krum were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the bride's home on South Wall street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Cranston, pastor of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, and was held in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Davis, and the bride's brother, Percy Krum, acted as best man. The young couple have many friends in this city. The bride is an accomplished young woman. The bridegroom is doing his bit in the United States navy, and secured a furlough in which to get married. He is a first petty officer on one of Uncle Sam's ships and reports for duty today. For a time the bride will make her home with her mother on Wall street.

Quick-Knapp.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Mill street, Poughkeepsie, when Miss Erber Knapp, daughter of the late Warren Knapp, a well-known Poughkeepsie, became the bride of Harry C. Quick, of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Franklin D. Elmer, pastor of the church, Mrs. E. D. Elmer and A. L. Rosenauer were the attending couple. The bride was charmingly attired in a traveling suit. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip. The bridegroom who has been in the State Highway Department in Poughkeepsie for some time and a resident at the Y. M. C. A., there, has enlisted in the 23rd Engineers, U. S. Army, and leaves to join his regiment at Camp Meade, Maryland, on Friday. Mrs. Quick, who has been living at the Knapp farm in Shenandoah, N. Y., will continue her residence there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Quick are popular members of the social set of Poughkeepsie and have a wide circle of friends who wish them every success in their wedded life.

Lowell Club.

A regular meeting of the Lowell Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hale on Broadway. The program for the afternoon opened in a very interesting manner with a roll call of "Cities and Towns of Alaska." Mrs. Atkins had the chief paper for the day, her subject being "The Story of Gold: Dawson City and the Klondike." In addition to the information and entertaining features of this ably prepared paper, it was also filled with the never ending romance of such lands, and held the closest attention of all present. Mrs. Cole gave a reading, "The Spell of Yukon," by Service, which was full of the thrill of the gold hunting fascination, which the author described as not so much the desire for the gold and the fun of digging and finding it. At the business session of the club, the secretary, Mrs. Hale, was instructed to send a telegram for the club to our congressman, urging the prohibition amendment, and such telegram was sent the same evening. Next Tuesday afternoon the club will meet at the chapter house to do Dr. Cross work. The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 8, at the home of Mrs. Everett.

Growth of Y. M. C. A.

In 1916 there were 2,737 Young Men's Christian associations in North America, with a total membership of 689,023. They owned 732 plants and buildings valued at \$83,268,469, and aggregate property, including real and personal, at over \$106,000,000. The local associations with 4,353 secretaries and other paid officers, showed an enrollment of 132,160 men and boys in Bible courses, and \$2,385 others in educational courses. The total operating expenses for all the associations was \$15,812,250. New buildings costing all together more than \$8,000,000 were opened during the year, and by the end of the year \$8,000,000 had been pledged toward the erection of more than 30 additional buildings.

Dogs Saved Boy From Bear.

Two small pet dogs saved the life of their thirteen-year-old master, Bruno Westerman of St. Paul, when Teddy, a pet black bear, attacked the boy. As the bear seized the boy the dogs gave battle and Teddy dropped the child and sought refuge in a nearby tree.

Carl, the sixteen-year-old brother, finally killed the bear with ten shots from a shotgun and a fusillade from a .22-caliber revolver. The brother retreated to the house to protect the mother, and from an upper window opened fire on Teddy, who had taken to a tree after he wounded Bruno and the dogs gave him battle.

Concrete for Gates.

Concrete as a material for gate structures in American irrigation canals is beginning to displace wood. Its durability, overcoming the disadvantage of higher cost.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Vincent Hession of Edenville has enlisted in the navy and left on Wednesday for Newport, R. I.

Justin Bell of Co. A, 368th Machine Gun Battalion, stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., was home recently for a short stay with his father and mother at West Shokan.

Willard Joy, who was employed by the Herbert Brush Company, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps at Fort Slocum and will leave for San Antonio, Texas, in a few days.

Roger H. Loughran, son of Dr. E. H. Loughran of Main street, who is connected with the mine sweeping division of the United States Naval Militia, is spending a brief furlough at his home.

Harry Rieser, of Co. M, teller in the National Trust Company Bank, left for Fort Slocum this morning. Mr. Rieser enlisted in the regular army, paymaster's department, Q. C., and his employers and fellow citizens have congratulated him in his step toward a commission they hope.

George Schantz of Co. M, formerly in the employ of Charles Davis at the Broadway market, left for Poughkeepsie this morning to train at 1:09 for Fort Slocum. Mr. Schantz has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps. Department of Means Storage, and will doubtless be sent to France at an early day. All his friends wish George best of luck.

Garret ("Jack") Newkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newkirk of 62 Lafayette avenue, left town this morning for Fort Slocum, where he has been ordered to report as chauffeur of an Aviation Corps, in which branch of the service he enlisted at Poughkeepsie last Saturday. After a brief stay at Fort Slocum, he will go to the Aviation School in Texas. Mr. Newkirk has been connected with the Hudson River Day Line for the past two years and for the past two months has been connected with The Freeman in a reportorial capacity.

Harry W. Demgen of Fuller's shirt factory, has joined the Finance and Supply Detachment, S. G. O. Overland Camp, at Fort Jay. Mr. Demgen has been with the Fuller Company for the past nine years. He left on Friday, December 7, ready to report last Saturday morning to Colonel Snyder, commanding. Mr. Demgen is a son of Prof. H. N. Demgen. He went to New York City on Thursday, December 6, where he passed a very successful physical examination. He received a telegram to come at once ready for service immediately. Walter Baisden, a personal friend of Mr. Demgen, is also in this unit. All his friends wish him the best success.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Selig Cohen died this morning at his home, No. 169 Hasbrouck avenue, aged 59 years. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Toole Cohen and Miss Anna and one son, Jacob. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Agudas Achim Cemetery.

Charles F. Rommel, one of Kingston's most highly respected citizens, died early this morning after a short illness, at his home, No. 233 East Chester street, aged 65 years. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Palmer, of New York city. Mr. Rommel has resided in this city many years, for 35 years being an efficient employee of the late Henry E. Wieber. He leaves a large circle of friends who will deeply mourn his departure. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Hattie, wife of William Litchford, died at her home in Ellenville at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. She was about 45 years of age and was born in Middletown, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. John. Her father, who was one of the best known engineers on the O. & W. railroad, was killed in a wreck at Liberty over thirty years ago. The deceased married William Litchford of Ellenville about 25 years ago and had spent all her married life in Ellenville. She was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Her home and her children were all in all to her and she gave her life to them but at the same time was always ready and willing to help a neighbor or friend in distress to the extent of her ability. Kind-hearted and sympathetic to an unusual degree, she had suffered patiently and uncomplainingly and bore the burdens laid upon her in a cheerful and optimistic manner. Her death is a severe blow not only to her family but to a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by the following children: Leo, of Port Jervis; Clark of Middletown; William, Nellie and Benjamin, at home; Laura, wife of Melvin Bradshaw. One brother and two sisters also survive: Benjamin F. St. John of Kingston; Lena, wife of Daniel Kniffin, of Jamaica, and Florence, wife of William G. Castle of Middletown. The funeral will be held at the late home at Ellenville on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Fantielick Cemetery at Ellenville.

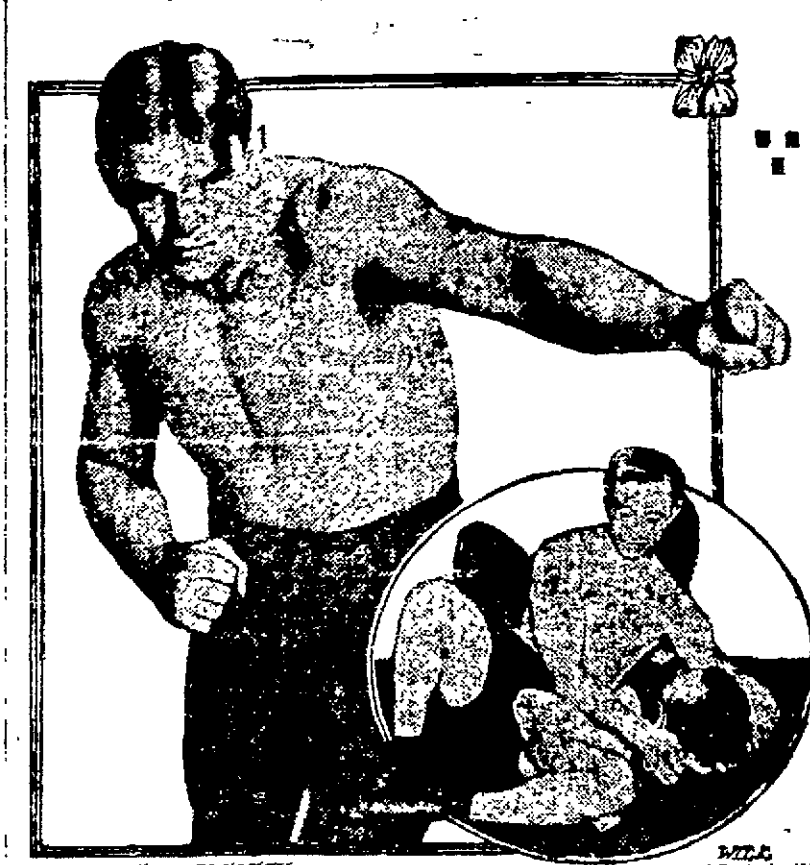
Decay of Metals.

The most remarkable example of anisotropic disintegration of metals is perhaps that of tin. The investigation has shown that the disease can only occur in a temperature not exceeding 643 degrees Fahrenheit. Tin decay is, therefore, most prevalent in cold climates.

Colonels Sell Brief.

Benny Brief, Louisville first secker, has been sold to Kansas City.

WRESTLING GAME IS MOST EXHAUSTIVE AND STRENUOUS FORM OF ALL SPORTS



FRANK GOTCH

CHAMPION WRESTLER AND JIU-JITSU EXPERT.

Wrestling is one of the most strenuous of all sports. It demands the utmost in strength and endurance and agility. The mat game is the severest and most exhaustive form of exercise—yet take a look over the wrestlers. They last longer than any other athletes.

Ball players, tennis players, boxers, runners and jumpers, and others are usually "through" as athletes at the age of thirty-five—most of them earlier than this.

Wrestlers are just reaching their best at this age. And most of them are good for at least ten years more.

Gotch Retired at Forty-three.

Gotch retired as world's champion at the age of forty-three—and then only because he suffered a broken leg. Who thought Gotch an old man? Yet we always speak of Hans Wagner as an antique, and he is only forty-three. John Olin, the famous Olympic wrestling champion, and the first man to defeat Stecher, is over forty. So are Madrali and Charley Cutler about that age.

Aberg, the Greco-Roman champion of the world, is nearly forty-five. Aberg has not lost a single fall in the last 13 years, either!

Doctor Roller, who is known all over the country, is over forty.

Tom Jenkins, the former champion, who now teaches at West Point, wrestled continuously for 37 years.

Stanislaus Zyzsko had been wrestling 27 years before he was taken prisoner by the Russians at the outbreak of the war. He is still one of the most formidable men in the game, and will no doubt be a factor to contend with after the war.

Antone Pierre, the Greek, died two years ago at the age of sixty-six. He

STATEMENT BY DAVID FULTZ

President of Players' Fraternity Talks on Action Taken by National Association.

The national association of minor baseball leagues, in empowering minors to release players without the customary five days' notice, virtually has repudiated the agreement which organized baseball made with the

FRENCH ADOPTING FOOTBALL; BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Association football, popular in England, has won a high place in the Frenchmen's esteem of the game as a sport. Twenty years ago association football was almost unknown in France, but today it has countless followers. Its biggest booster is the French government, for now, according to an official announcement, all regiments are provided with association footballs. The points at the front find time to play the game and many exciting contests are waged during the lull of battle. The French are said to be as proficient at the sport as the English.

HOCKEY TEAMS START LATE

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Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature.

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Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Snow tonight and Friday; not so cold tonight in central and southwest portions; colder Friday.

C. Gordon Reel in France.

Peter Troy, president of the Poughkeepsie Auto Club, has received a letter from C. Gordon Reel of this city telling of his safe arrival in France.

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TOO HIGH TONED FOR STONY HOLLOW

That is Why His Family Moved to Kingston. Said Peter Moore, Who Was Arrested For Non-Support—He Abandoned Family, His Wife Claimed.

"When my boys grew up they got too high toned for Stony Hollow and so the family left me and came to Kingston," said Peter Moore of Stony Hollow this morning when arraigned before Recorder Lang on a charge of abandoning his family. Mr. Moore was arrested at Stony Hollow late Wednesday afternoon by Sergeant Hanley on a warrant issued to Mrs. Moore of No. 86 Henry street.

Mr. Moore is 32 years old. According to his story he claimed that

when the family came to Kingston to live and he visited them he was turned out. This was denied by his wife.

After hearing both sides of the story Recorder Lang informed Mrs. Moore he would have to discharge her husband as he had no jurisdiction as the separation had occurred in Kingston.

Mrs. Moore said she saw no reason why her husband should not be made to support her.

Mr. Moore informed the court he was willing to support his wife if she came back to Stony Hollow.

Both husband and wife claimed that the other was the cause of the separation.

Ordered Out of Town.

Louis Ahorn, who was picked up Wednesday by Chief Wood and Sergeant Hanley as a suspicious character, was ordered out of town this morning by Recorder Lang when

Ahorn was arraigned before him. Chief Wood said the only charge the department had against Ahorn was that of being a suspicious character and he did not want him in the city.

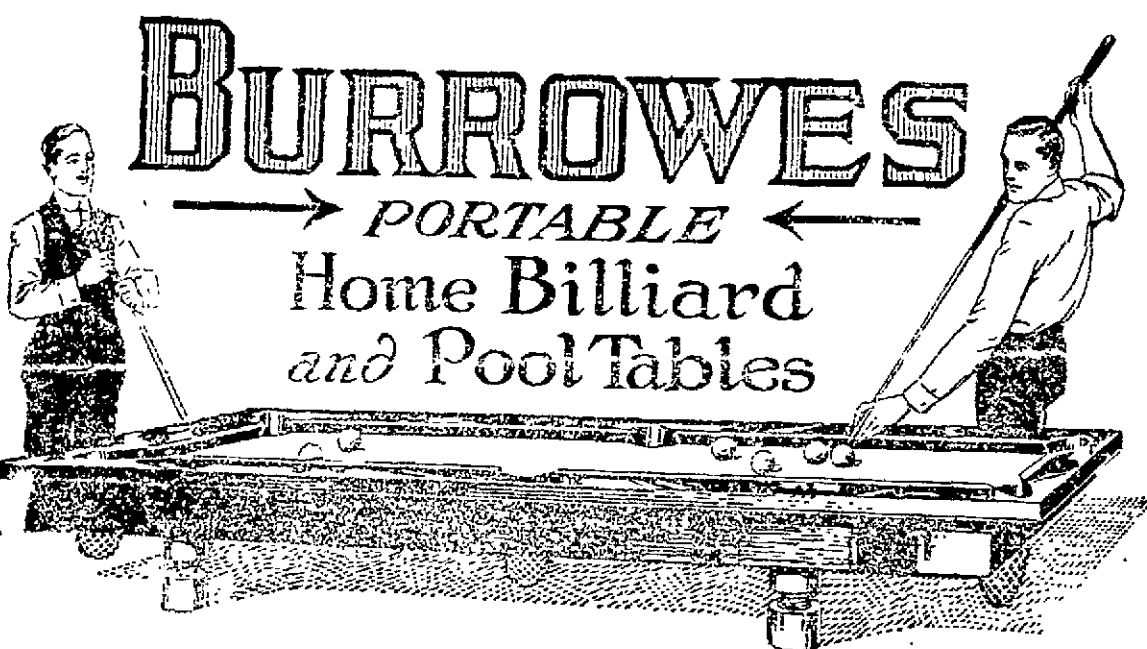
Munitions At Fiat Plant.

According to the Sunday Courier of Poughkeepsie, the information comes from good authority that the government is going to take over the big Fiat automobile plant at Poughkeepsie and that nearly a thousand hands will be employed there in the making of munitions. High wages will be paid. The plant is well equipped and ideally situated. It is located on a spur of the Central New England Railroad, connected with the New York Central. It is on the east side of the Hyde Park road, just north of the city limits of Poughkeepsie.

Highland Man Robbed of \$125.

John Cartipete of Highland, reported to the Poughkeepsie police Tuesday evening that he had been robbed of \$125. Joseph Stanski has been arrested on suspicion.

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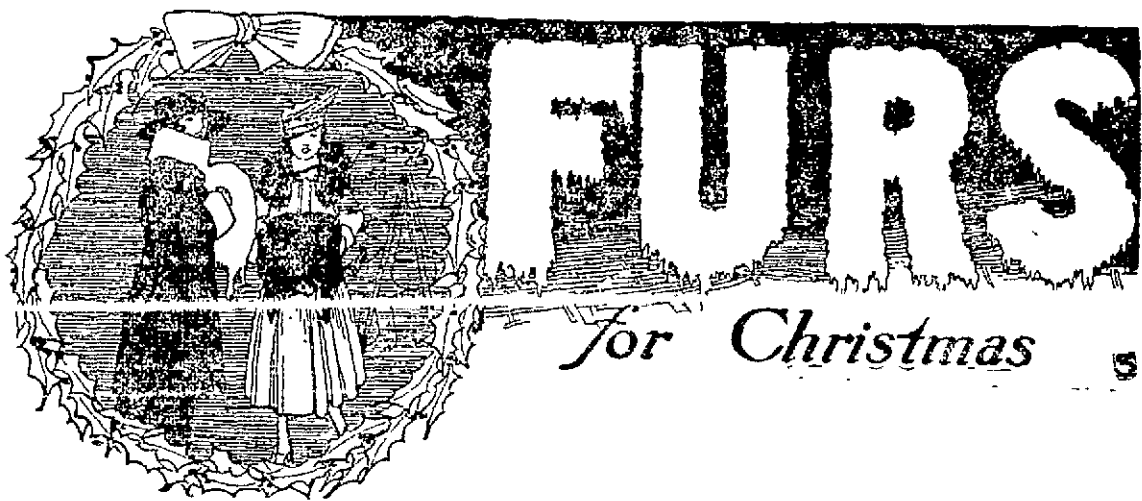
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